

MARVEL
COMICS

\$1.50 US
\$2.05 CAN
48
DEC

APPROVED BY
THE
COMICS
CODE
AUTHORITY

Barbie™



What's the best  part of
Peanut Butter Crunch's taste?



It's all...

Peanut
butter.

peanut
butter



PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER



PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER



The Crunch that Screams

Barbie™

THIS ISSUE



**THE FIRE THAT
NEVER WENT OUT**
A hearth-warming story!

PAGE
2

ROMANTIC REVIVAL
Funky new fashions rekindle
old passions!

PAGE
17



TRINA ROBBINS
Wires

MARIO CAPALDI
Pencil

JOHN LUCAS
Ink

GEORGE ROBERTS
Letterer

MARIA DYSIMONE
VICTORIA ERSKINE
Colors

HILDY MESNIK
Editor

TOM DIFALCO
Editor in Chief

BARBIE™ Vol. 1, No. 46, December, 1994. (ISSN #0-05-5601) Published by MARVEL COMICS, Terry Stewart, President; Stan Lee, Publisher; Michael Hobson, Group Vice President, Publishing. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 367 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10016. SECOND-CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT NEW YORK, N.Y. AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES. Published monthly. BARBIE and associated trademarks are owned by and used under license from Mattel, Inc. Copyright © 1994 Mattel, Inc. All rights reserved. All other editorial material copyright © 1994 Marvel Entertainment Group, Inc. All rights reserved. Price \$1.30 per copy in the U.S. and \$2.05 in Canada. Subscription rates for 12 issues: U.S. \$18.00; foreign \$30.00; and Canadian subscribers must add \$10.00 for postage and GST. GST #R127037652. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person is intended and any similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. This periodical may not be sold except by authorized dealers and is sold subject to the condition that it shall not be sold or distributed with any part of its cover or markings removed, nor in a mutilated condition. POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGES TO BARBIE, c/o MARVEL DIRECT PUBLISHING CORP./SUBSCRIPTION DEPT., P.O. BOX 17000, NEW YORK, NY 10183. TELEPHONE: (202) 745-5501. Printed in the U.S.A.

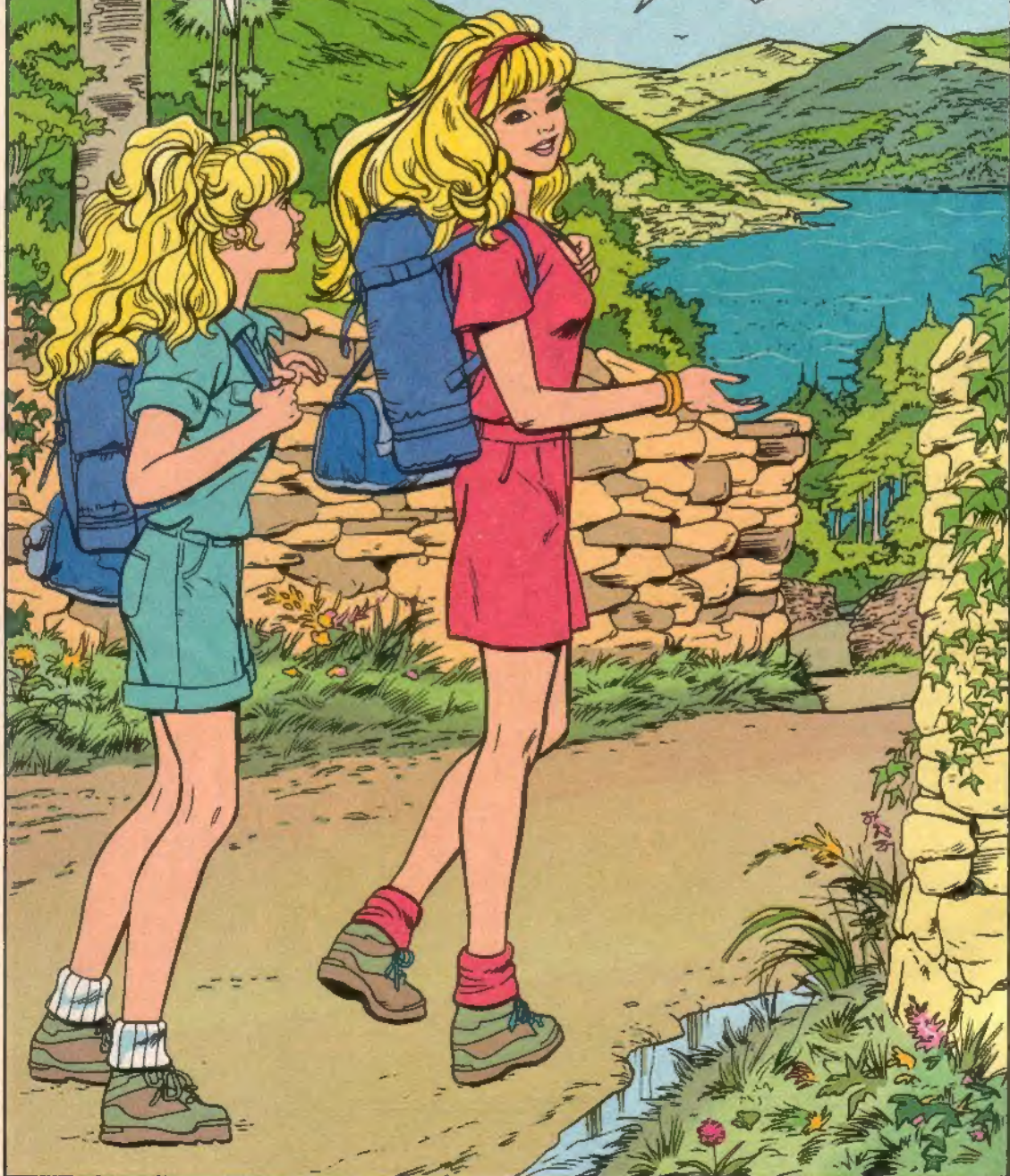
Barbie

IN

The fire that never went out

BARBIE, I'M SO GLAD WE DECIDED TO GO HIKING IN THE LAKE DISTRICT! IT'S A PART OF ENGLAND THAT I NEVER KNEW ABOUT.

THE SCENERY IS AWESOME, ISN'T IT, SKIPPER? THERE ARE SIXTEEN BEAUTIFUL LAKES AROUND HERE!

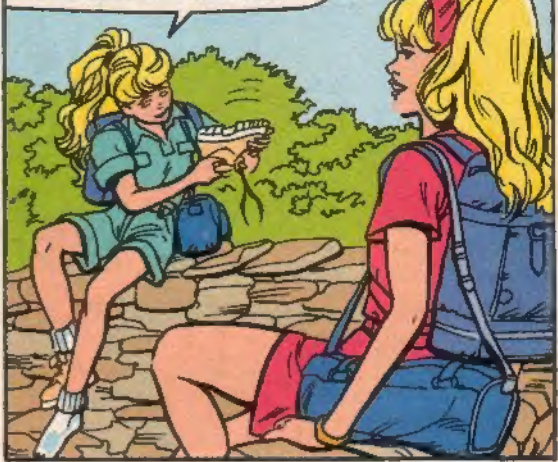


ACCORDING TO MY MAP,
WE'RE CLOSE TO LAKESIDE
MANOR, TONIGHT'S BED
AND BREAKFAST!

A CONVERTED
CASTLE! I
CAN'T WAIT,
TO SEE IT!

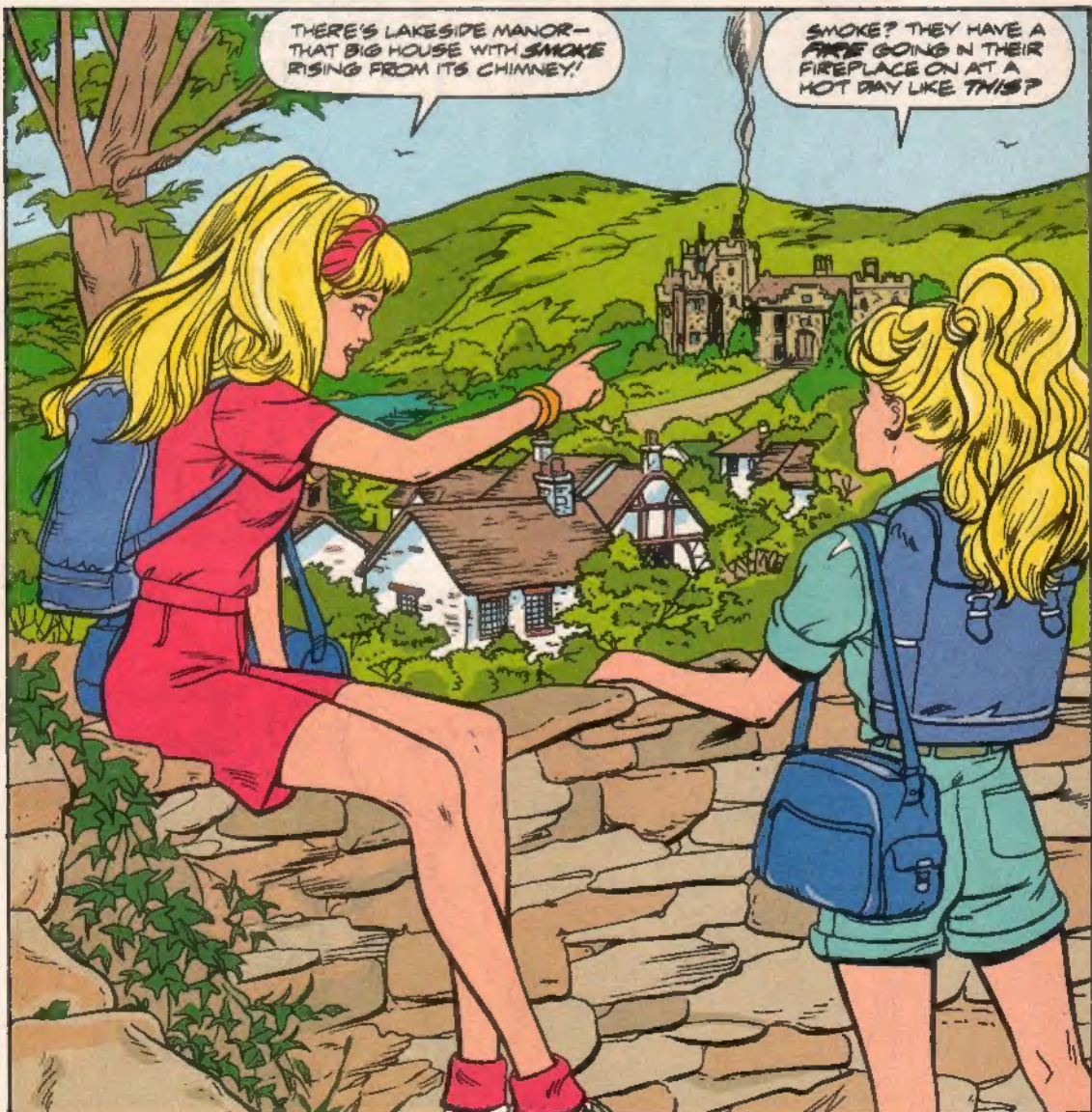


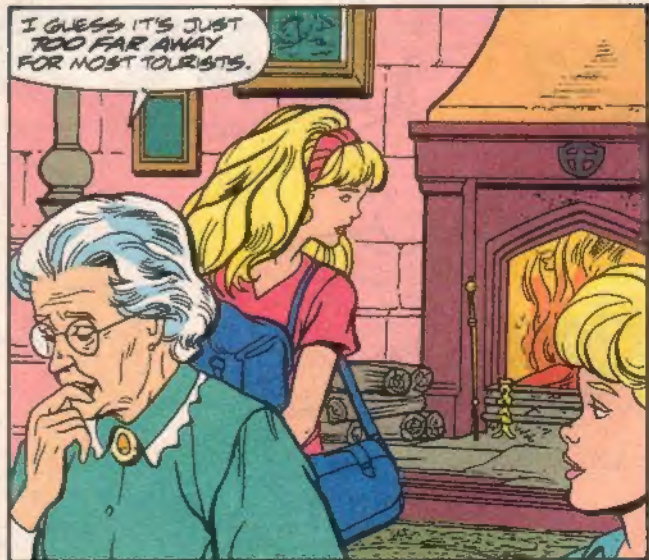
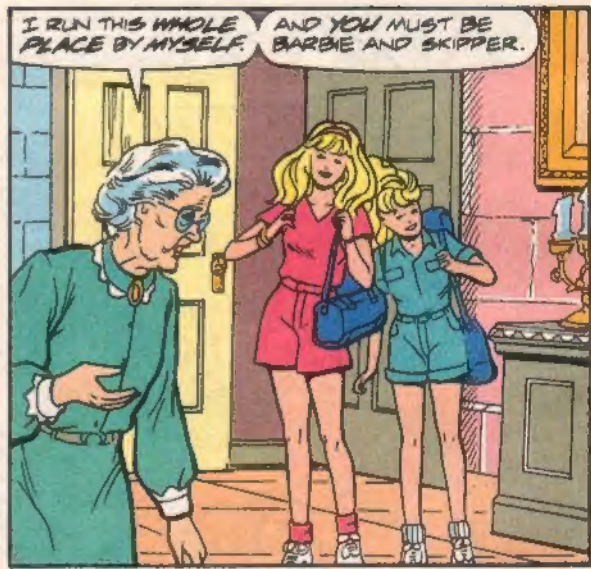
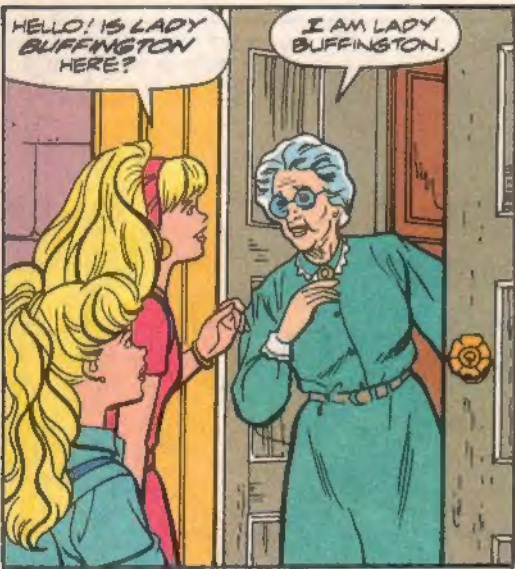
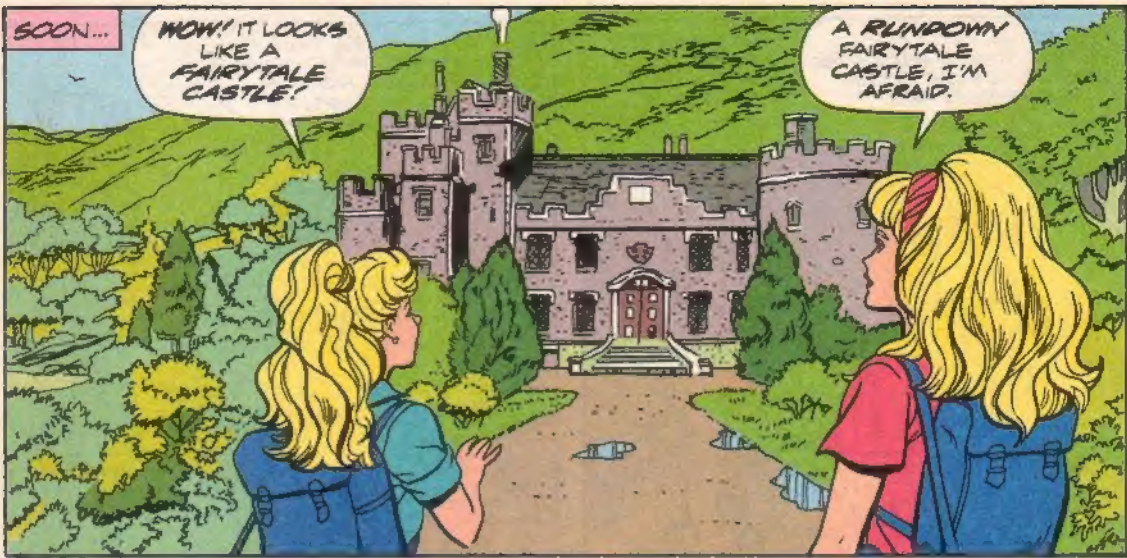
AND JUST IN TIME, TOO!
AFTER A HARD DAY'S HIKING,
I COULD USE A NIGHT IN
AN ELEGANT CASTLE!



THERE'S LAKESIDE MANOR—
THAT BIG HOUSE WITH SMOKE
RISING FROM ITS CHIMNEY!

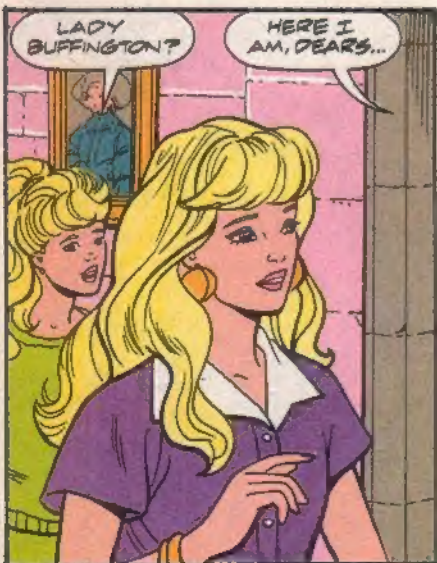
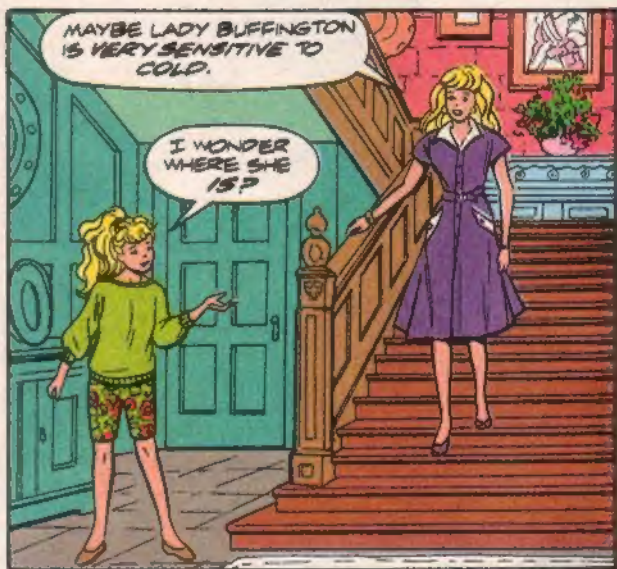
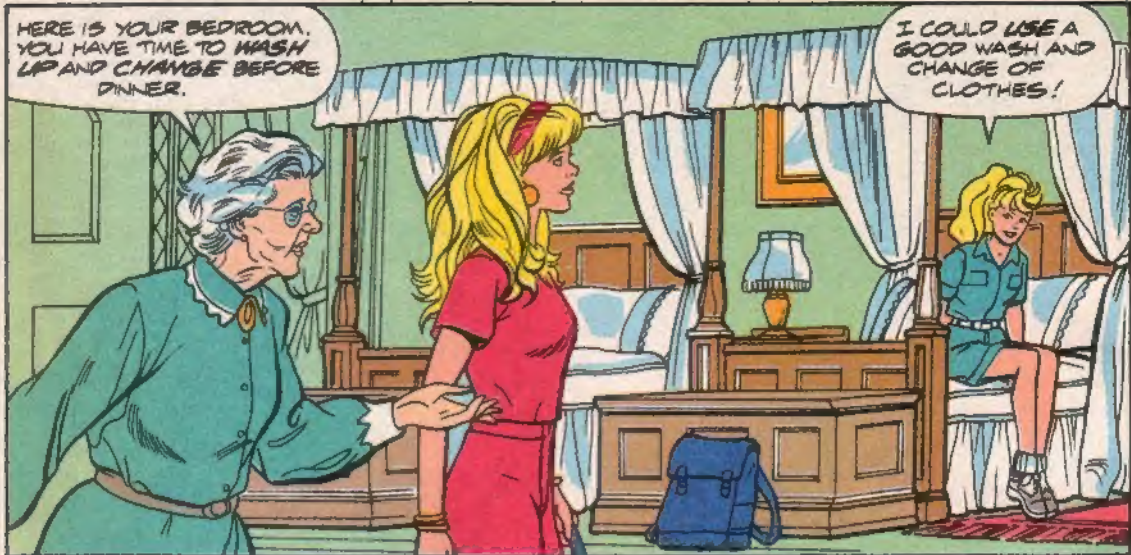
SMOKE? THEY HAVE A
FIRE GOING IN THEIR
FIREPLACE ON AT A
HOT DAY LIKE THIS?





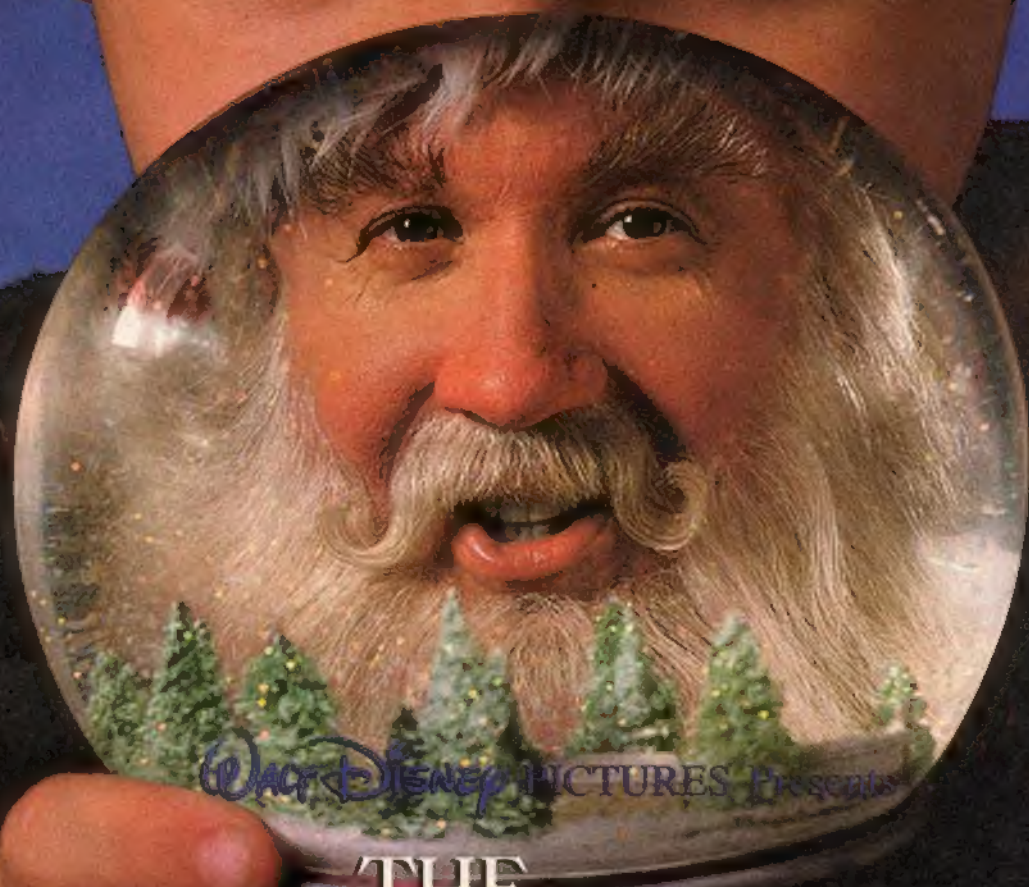
He's beginning to look...





T I M A L L E N

a lot like Christmas.



THE SANTA CLAUSE^E

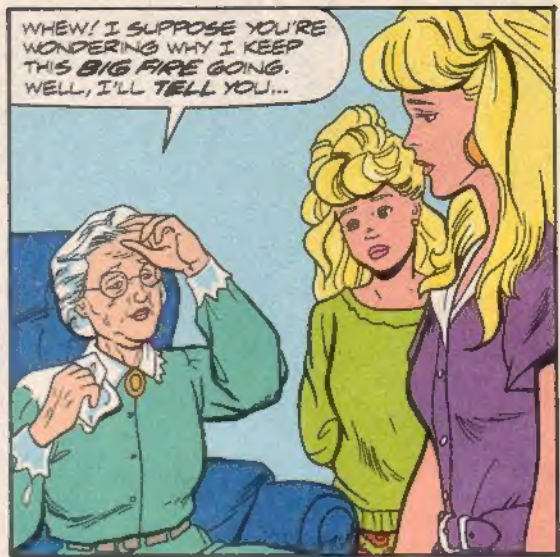
WALT DISNEY PICTURES presents TIM ALLEN "THE SANTA CLAUSE" An OUTLAW Production JUDGE REINHOLD WENDY CREWSON
DAVID KRUMHOLTZ and PETER BOYLE Music by MICHAEL CONVERTINO Special Visual Effects by BUENA VISTA VISUAL EFFECTS Special Stunts and
Makings Effects Created by ALEC GILLIS and TOM WOODRUFF, JR.
Co-Producers WILLIAM W. WILSON III CAROLINE BARON Editor LARRY BOCK Production Designer CAROL SPIER Director of Photography WALT LLOYD Executive Producers RICHARD BAKER RICK MESSINA JAMES MILLER
Written by LEO BENVENUTI and STEVE RUDNICK Produced by BRAD KOPPEL and JEFFREY SILVER Directed by ROBERT NEWMAYER Screenplay by JOHN PASQUIN
Dolby Digital
Walt Disney Pictures

Opens Friday, November 11 at theatres everywhere.

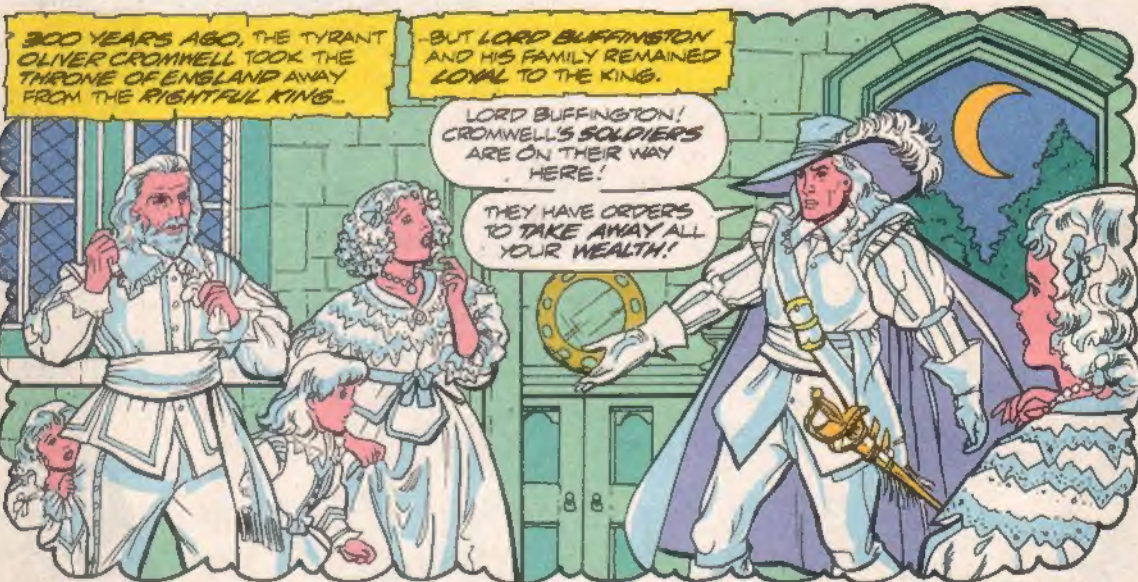


LET US HELP YOU WITH THAT, LADY BUFFINGTON!

OH, MY! THANK YOU!



WHEN! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE WONDERING WHY I KEEP THIS BIG FIRE GOING. WELL, I'LL TELL YOU...

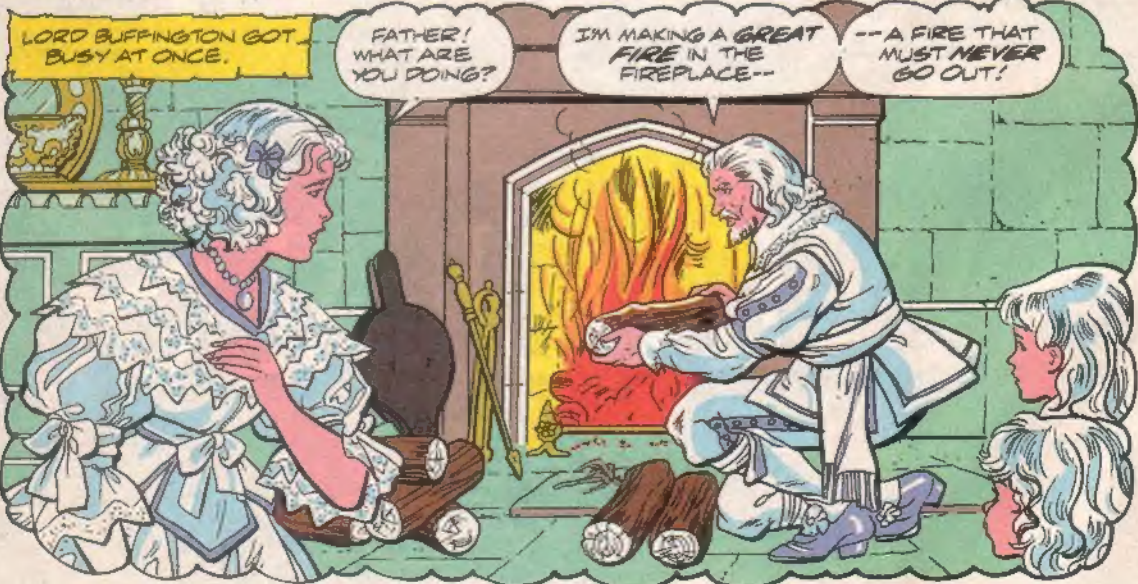


300 YEARS AGO, THE TYRANT OLIVER CROMWELL TOOK THE THRONE OF ENGLAND AWAY FROM THE RIGHTFUL KING...

BUT LORD BUFFINGTON AND HIS FAMILY REMAINED LOYAL TO THE KING.

LORD BUFFINGTON! CROMWELL'S SOLDIERS ARE ON THEIR WAY HERE!

THEY HAVE ORDERS TO TAKE AWAY ALL YOUR WEALTH!



LORD BUFFINGTON GOT BUSY AT ONCE.

FATHER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

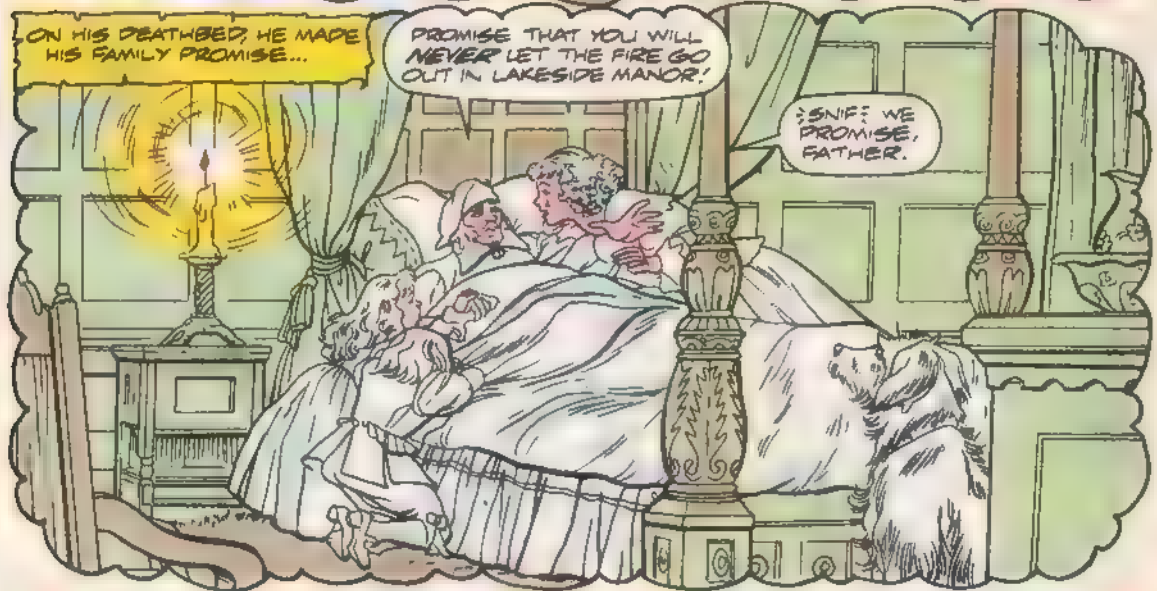
I'M MAKING A GREAT FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE--

--A FIRE THAT MUST NEVER GO OUT!



WHEN CROMWELL'S SOLDIERS ARRIVED, THEY TOOK AWAY ALL THE TREASURE THEY COULD CARRY.

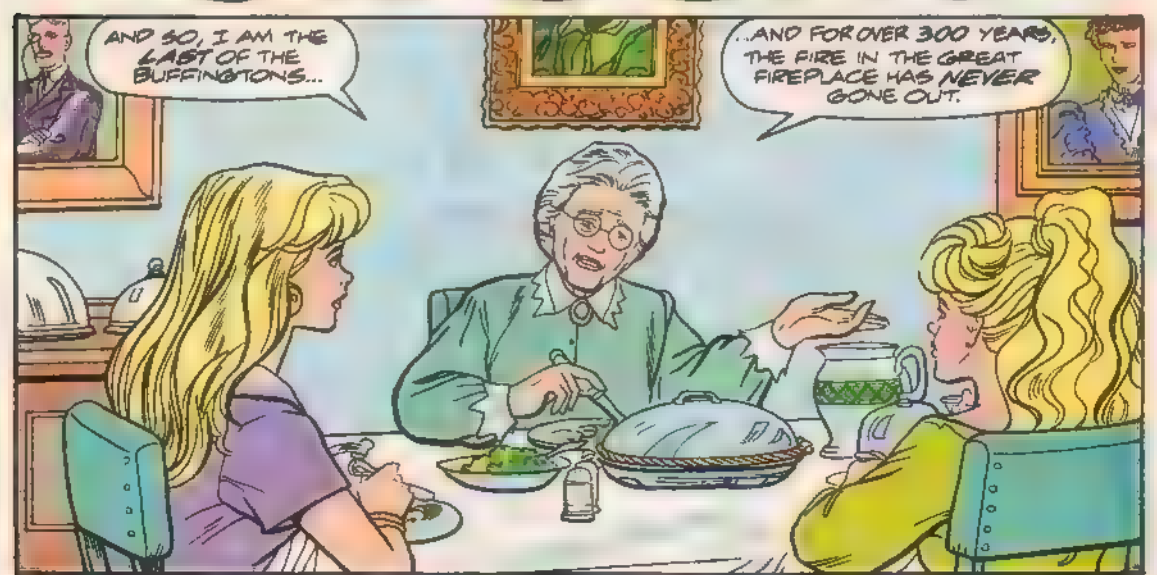
OLD LORD BUFFINGTON DIDN'T LIVE MUCH LONGER...



ON HIS DEATHBED, HE MADE HIS FAMILY PROMISE...

PROMISE THAT YOU WILL NEVER LET THE FIRE GO OUT IN LAKESIDE MANOR!

SNIF! WE PROMISE, FATHER.



AND SO, I AM THE LAST OF THE BUFFINGTONS...

...AND FOR OVER 300 YEARS, THE FIRE IN THE GREAT FIREPLACE HAS NEVER GONE OUT.

MEET the *ONLY* **MAN**
POWERFUL ENOUGH to PUT the

SABAN'S

MIGHTY MORPHIN
POWER RANGERS

and
EVIL SPACE ALIENS
 the **PALM** of
 the **HAND**

MORE

IT'S
MORPHIN
 TIME!

THAN YOUR WRIST HAS
 EVER SEEN-- for ONLY
 3 UPC PURCHASE! SEALS OF
CAP'N CRUNCH
 15oz or LARGER and

\$8.75!

DETAILS ON
 SPECIALLY
 MARKED
 BOXES!

WATCH

VR

from **TROOPERS**

SABAN'S

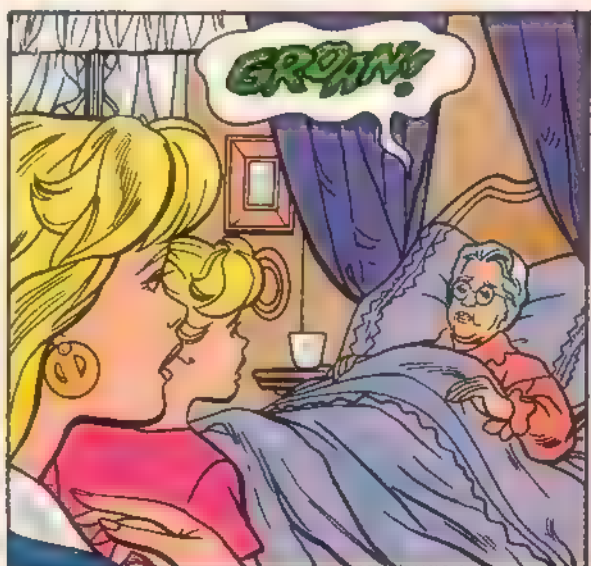
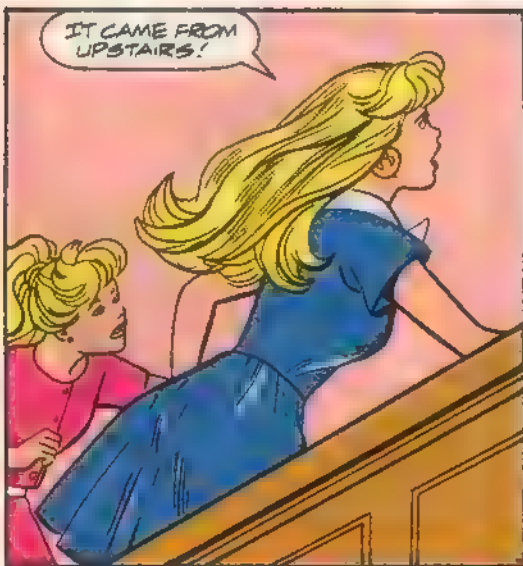
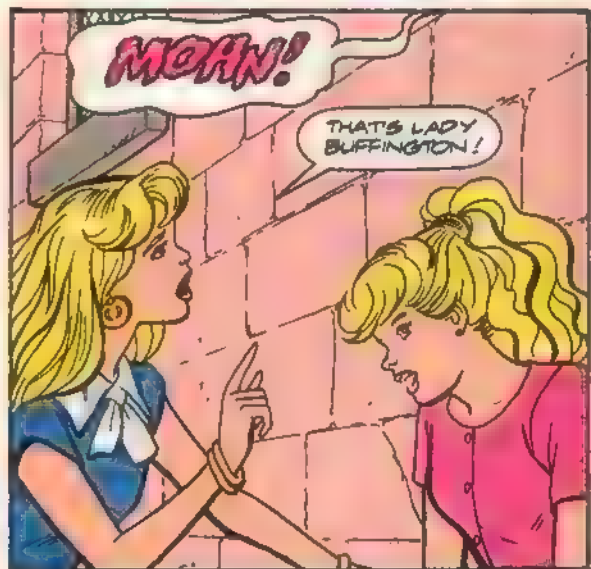
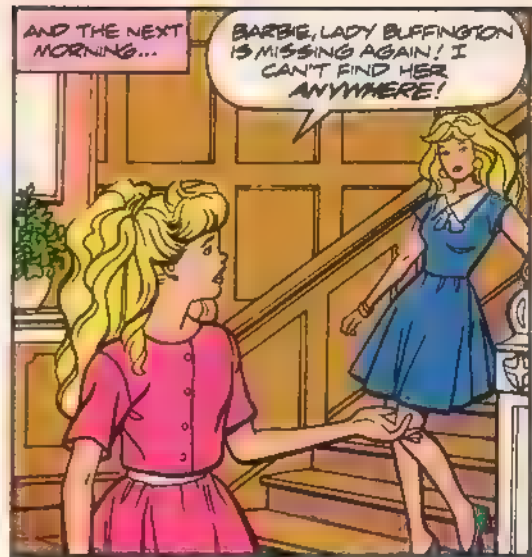
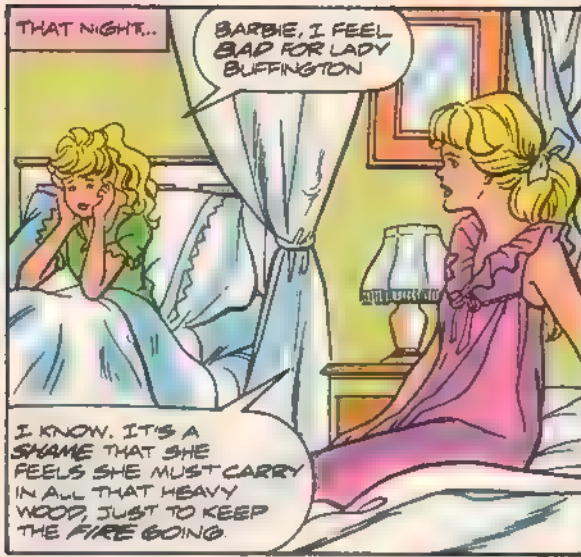
CHILDREN'S
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GROUP

SEND
 for the
MIGHTY MORPHIN
COMPUTER
WRIST GAME from
CAP'N CRUNCH

CAP'N CRUNCH

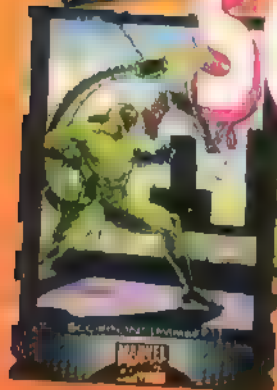
CAP'N CRUNCH'S
PEANUT BUTTER
CRUNCH

CAP'N CRUNCH'S
CRUNCH
BERRIES



We'RE haPPy tO aNnoUnCE tHat
COOKiE-CRiSp now cOntains

SPIDERS, VULTURES, SCORPIONS, OCTOpUS and more!



Get a **FREE**
Spider-Man
animated
series
trading
card in
specially
marked boxes of
COOKIE CRISP!

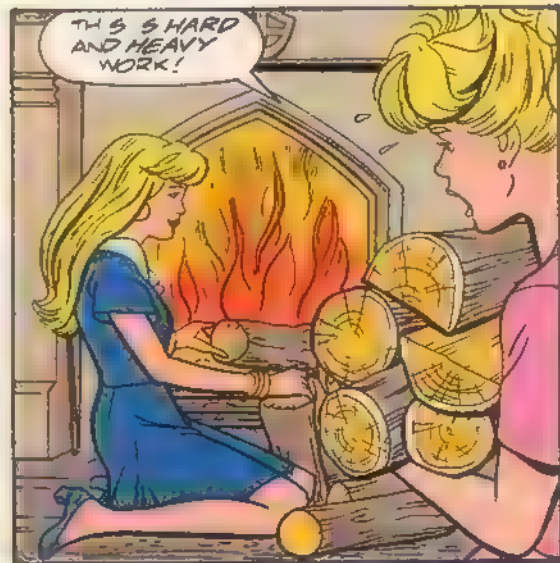
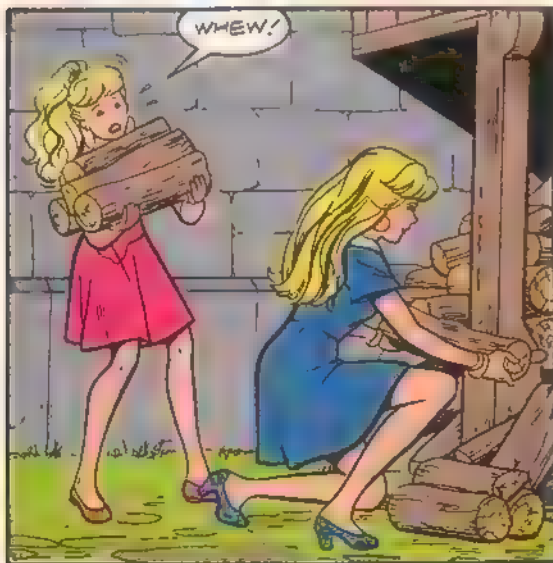
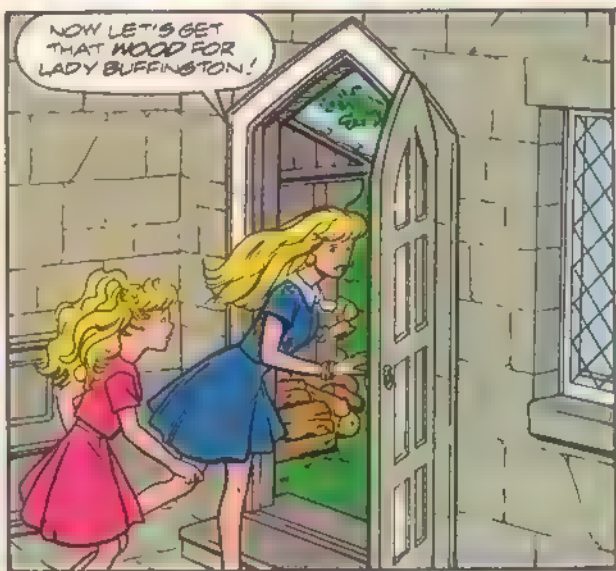
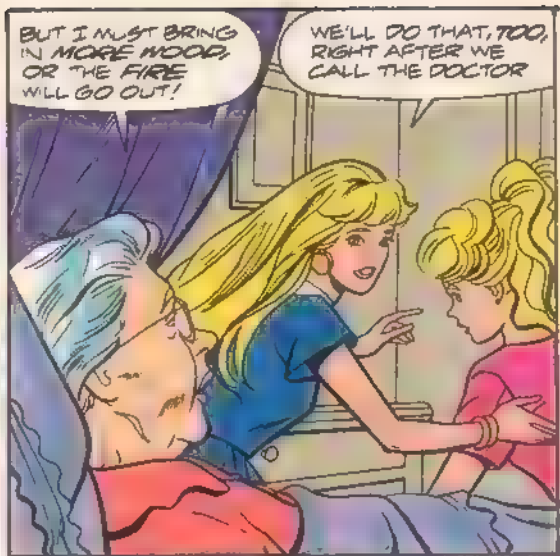
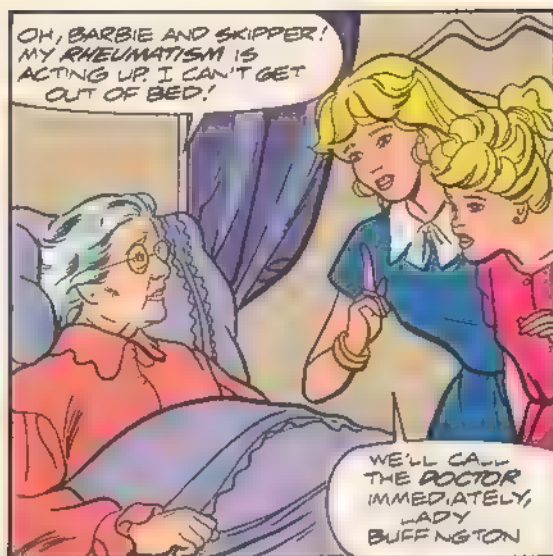
Now it's
even **FREE** to
Liz! Comes
you can't
resist!

These exclusive
cards feature
animation
style artwork,
gold foil
stamping
and a high-gloss
UV coating.

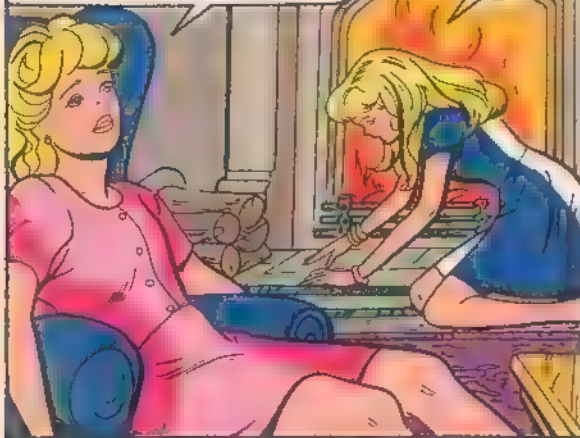
COLLECT
ALL
6



Offer good while supplies last.



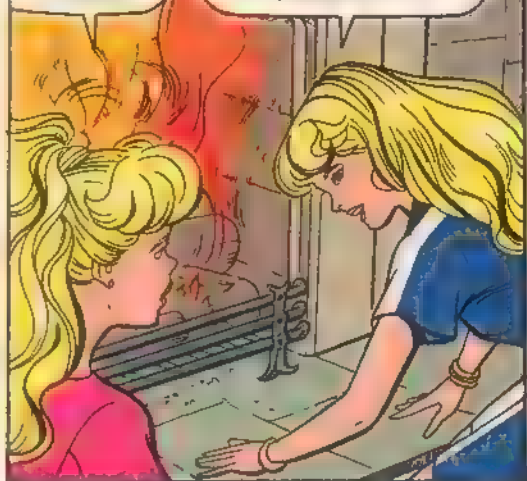
I WONDER IF THERE'S A WAY TO STORE THE WOOD INSIDE, SO LADY BUFFINGTON DOESN'T HAVE TO CARRY IN ALL THAT HEAVY WOOD.



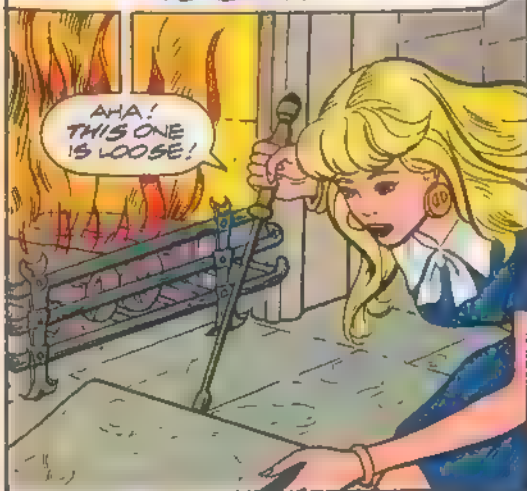
HHMM...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BARBIE?

I'M LOOKING FOR A LOOSE FLAGSTONE, SKIPPER.

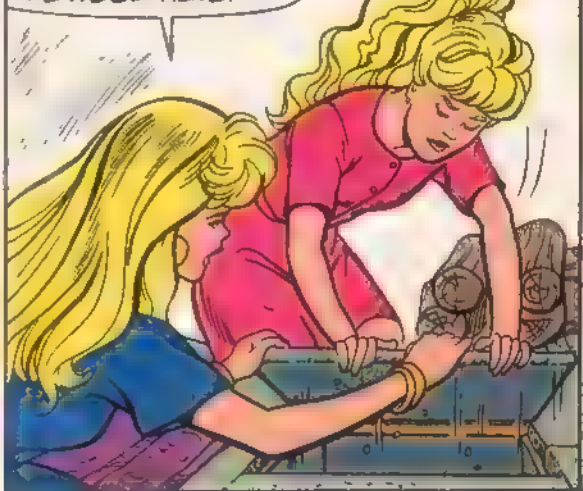


SOMETIMES IN THESE OLD BUILDINGS, THERE WAS A STORAGE SPACE BENEATH THE HEARTH...

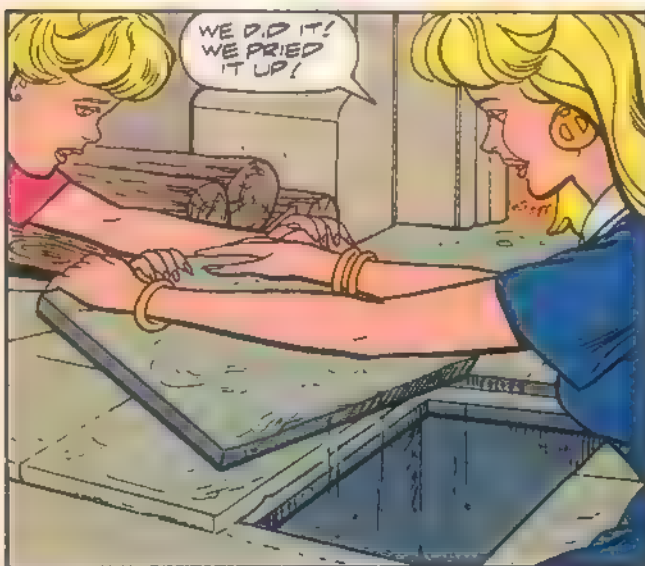


AHA! THIS ONE IS LOOSE!

IF THIS IS A STORAGE SPACE, WE CAN KEEP THE WOOD HERE.

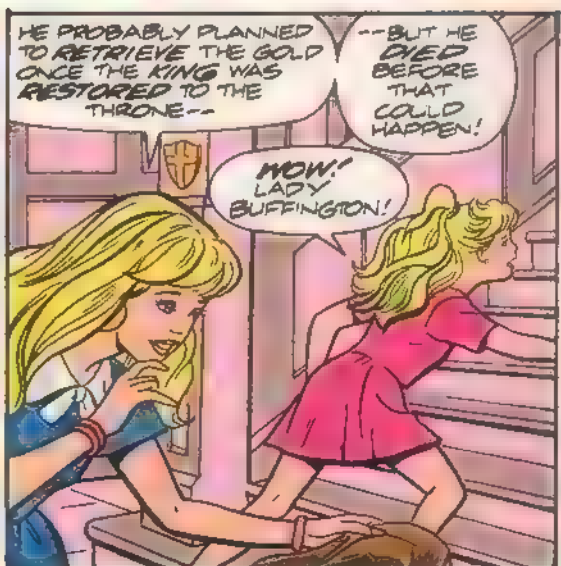
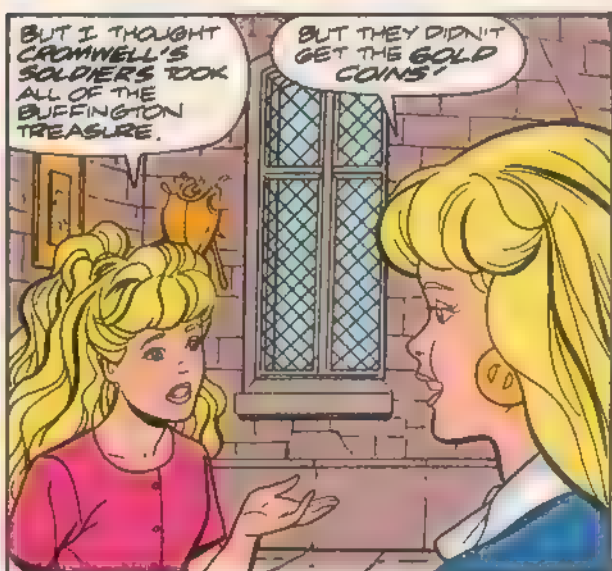
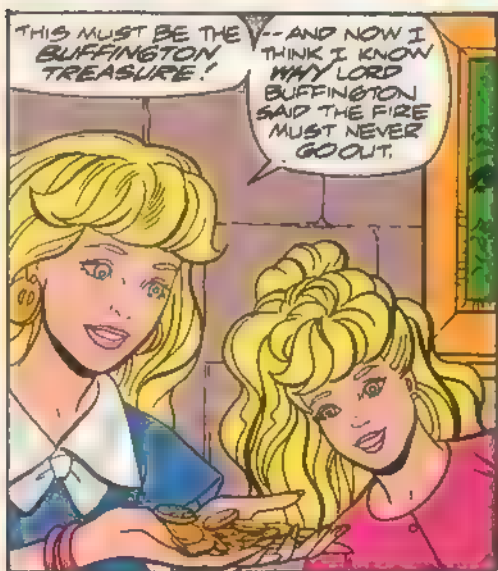
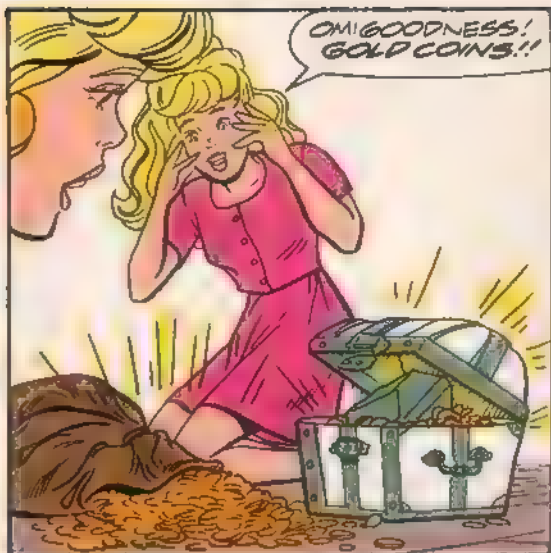
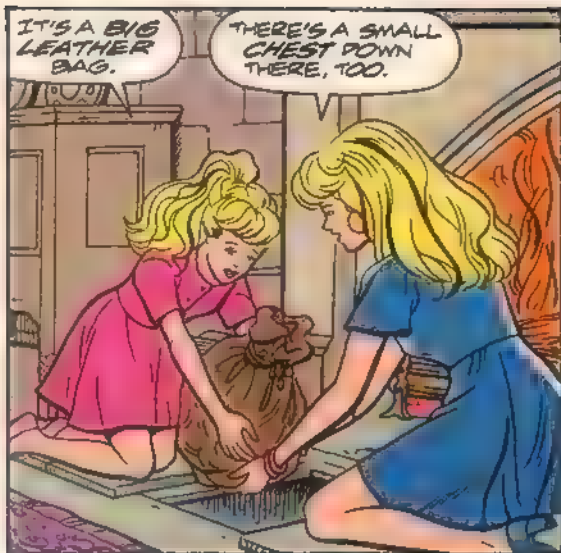


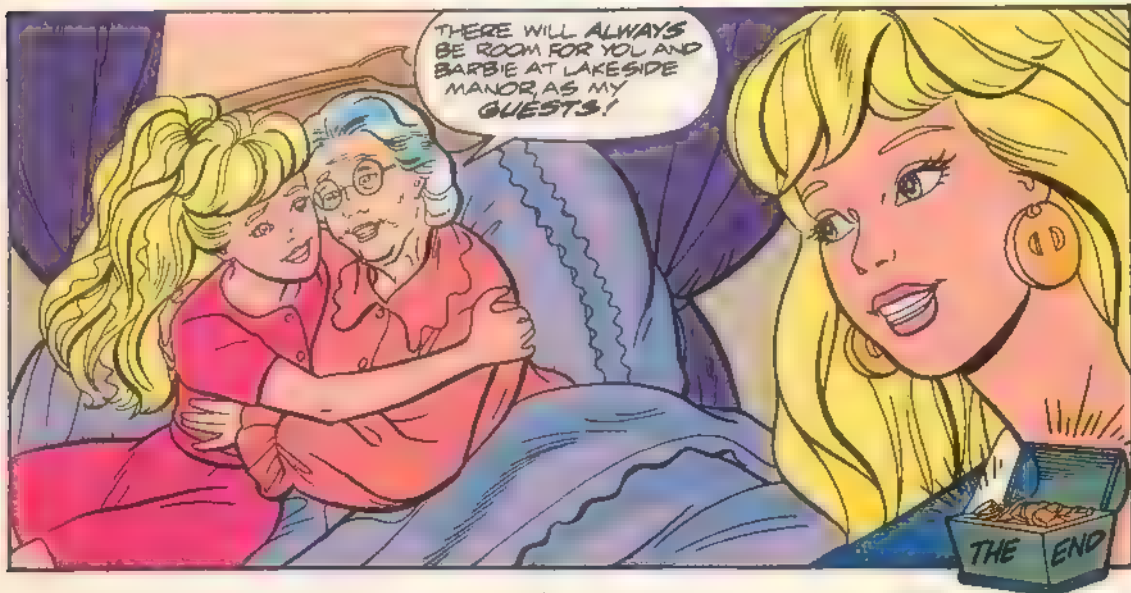
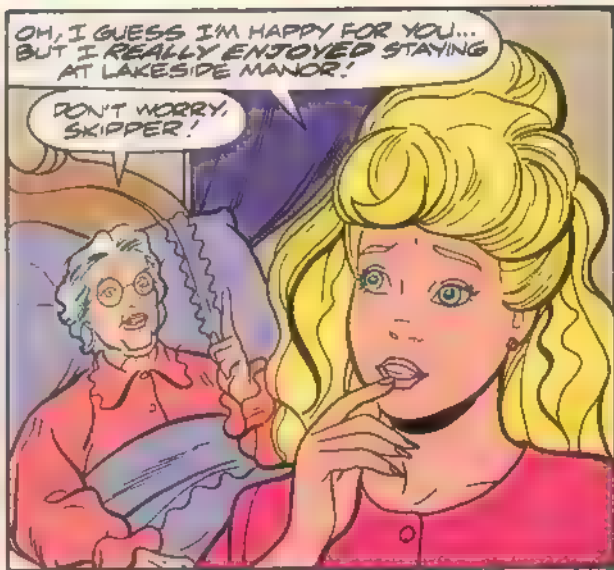
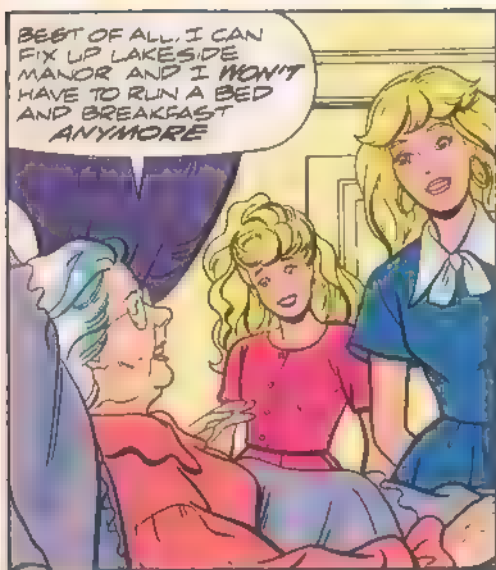
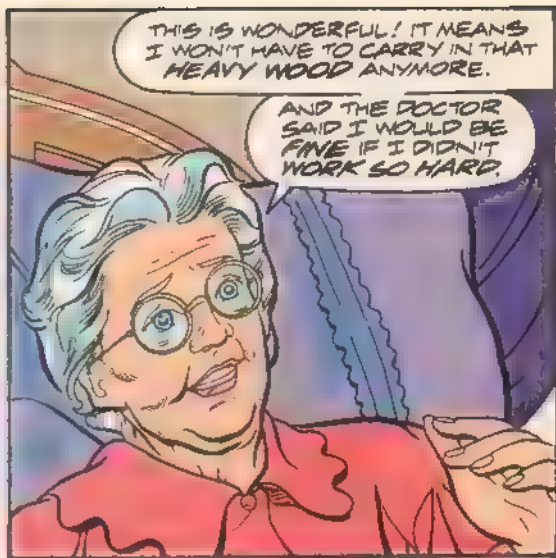
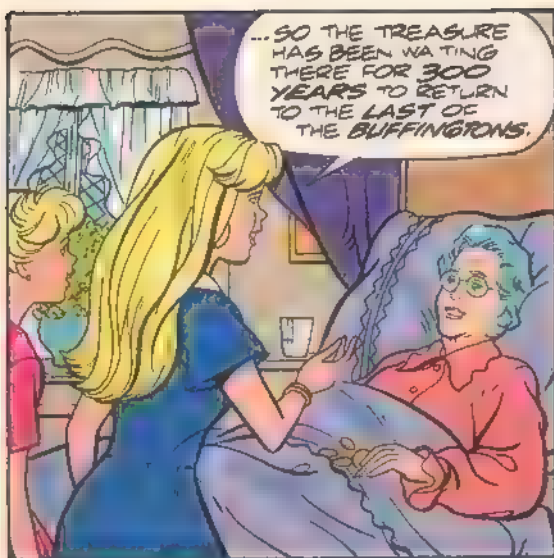
WE DID IT! WE PRIED IT UP!



BARBIE! THERE'S SOMETHING DOWN HERE!





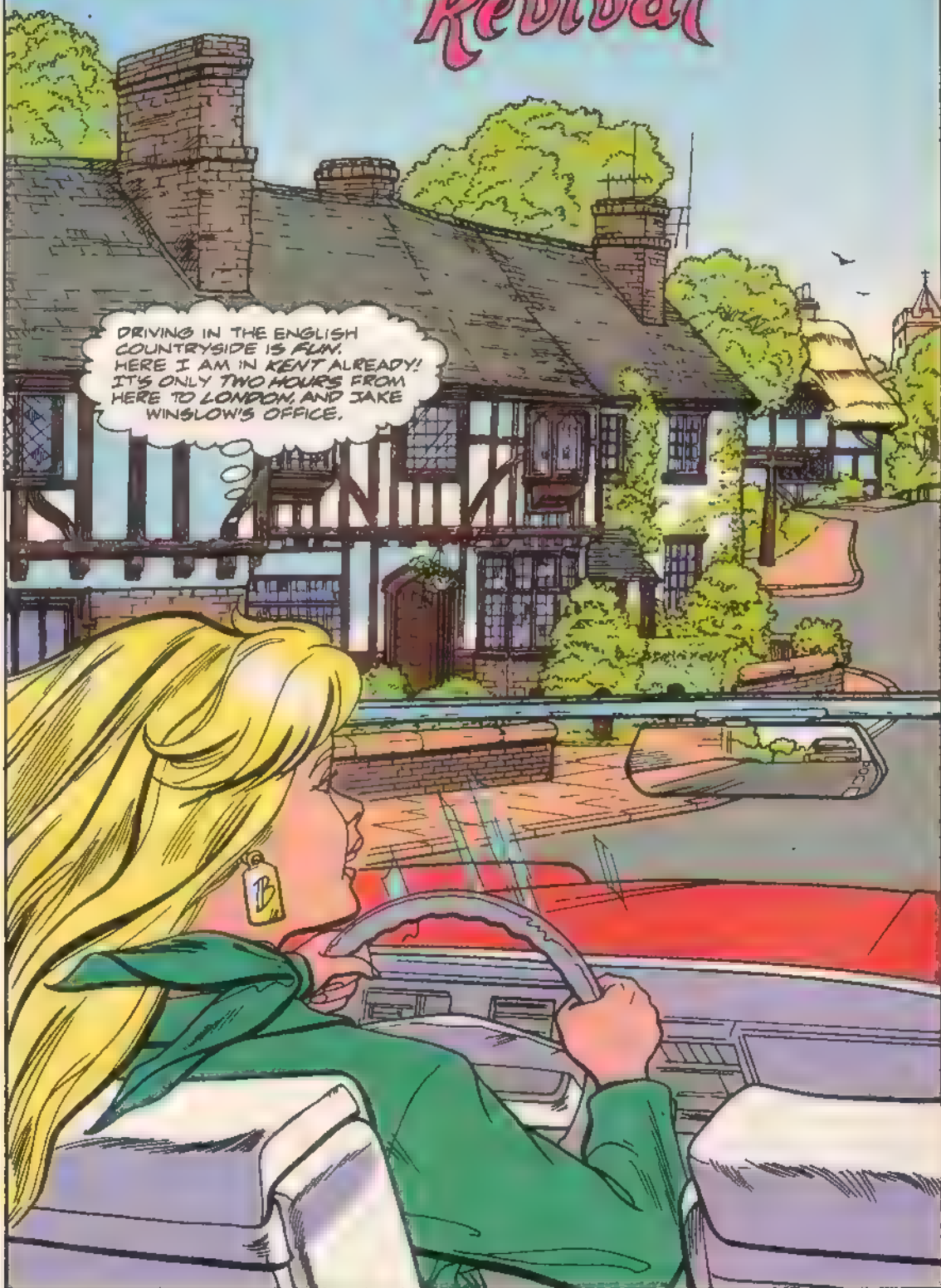


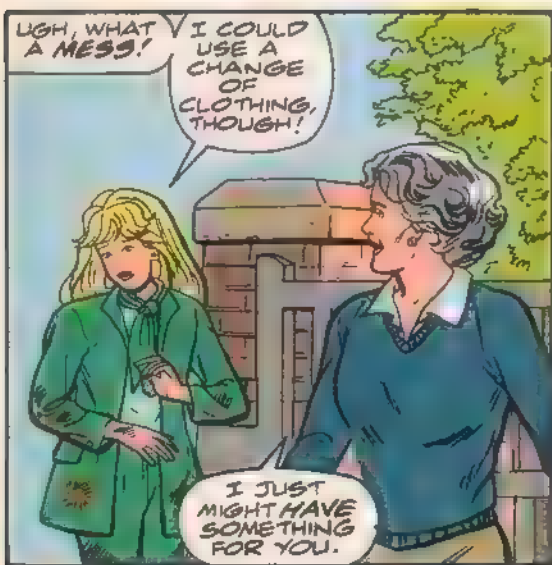
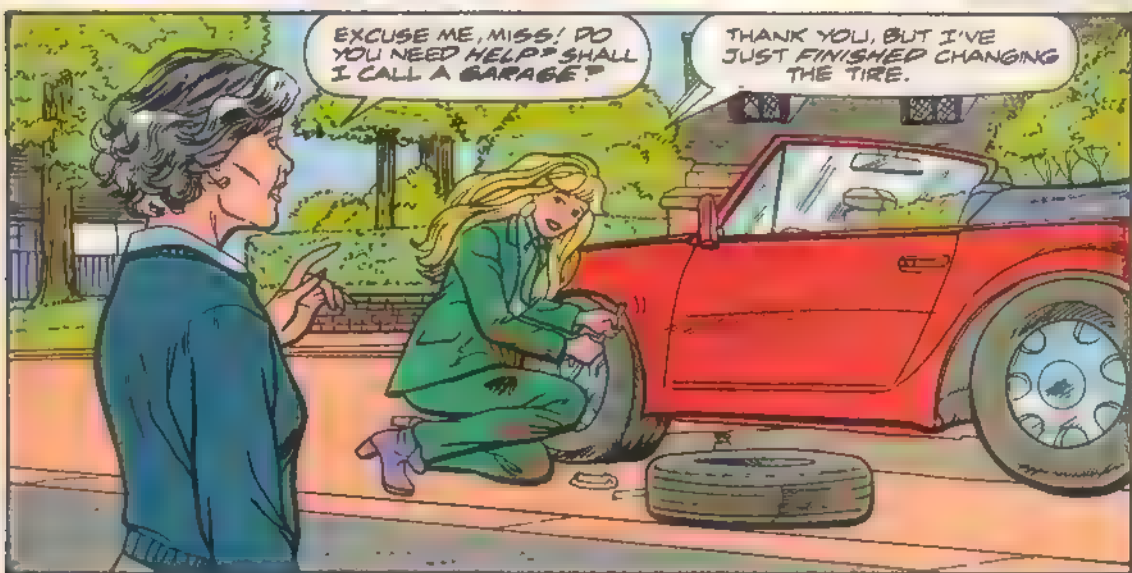
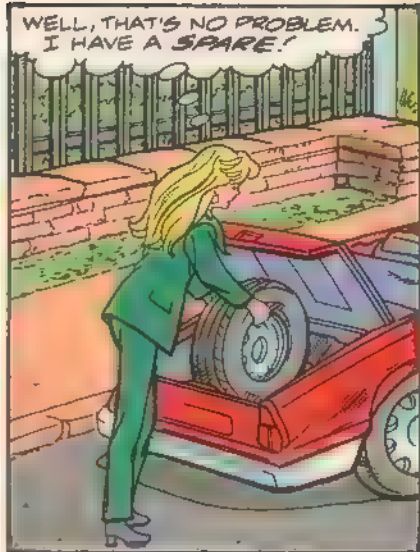
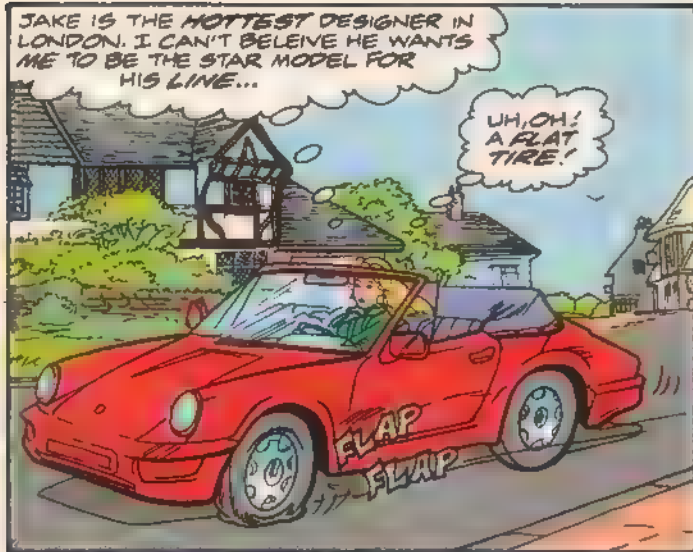
Barbie



Romantic Revival

DRIVING IN THE ENGLISH
COUNTRYSIDE IS FUN.
HERE I AM IN KENT ALREADY!
IT'S ONLY TWO HOURS FROM
HERE TO LONDON, AND JAKE
WINSLOW'S OFFICE.



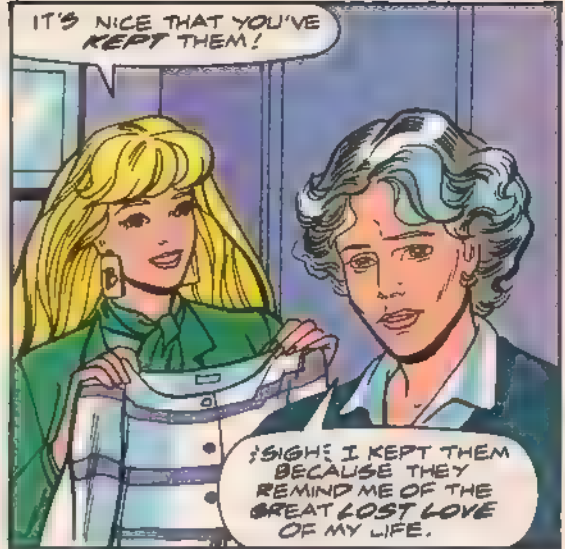




HOW HANDY THAT MY HOME AND BUSINESS ARE IN THE SAME PLACE.

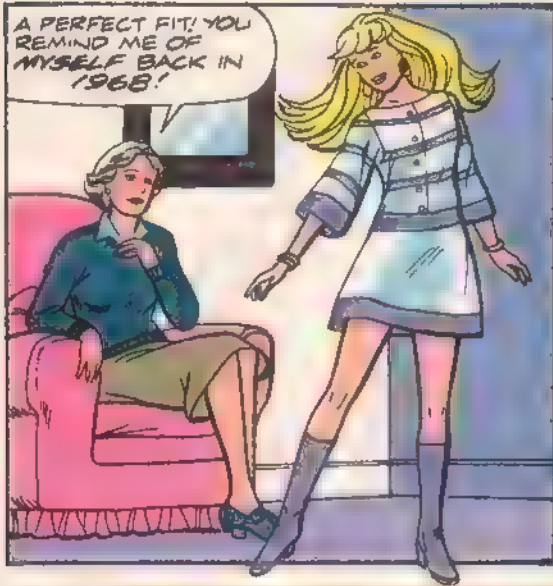
NOW WE CALLED THIS THE CARNABY STREET LOOK.

HOW BEAUTIFUL! AND THEY'RE BACK IN STYLE!

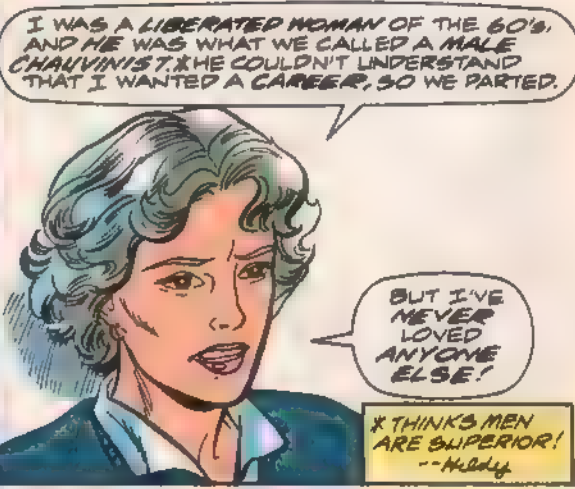


IT'S NICE THAT YOU'VE KEPT THEM!

!SIGH I KEPT THEM BECAUSE THEY REMIND ME OF THE GREAT LOST LOVE OF MY LIFE.



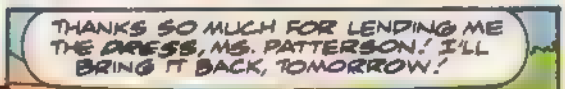
A PERFECT FIT! YOU REMIND ME OF MYSELF BACK IN 1968!



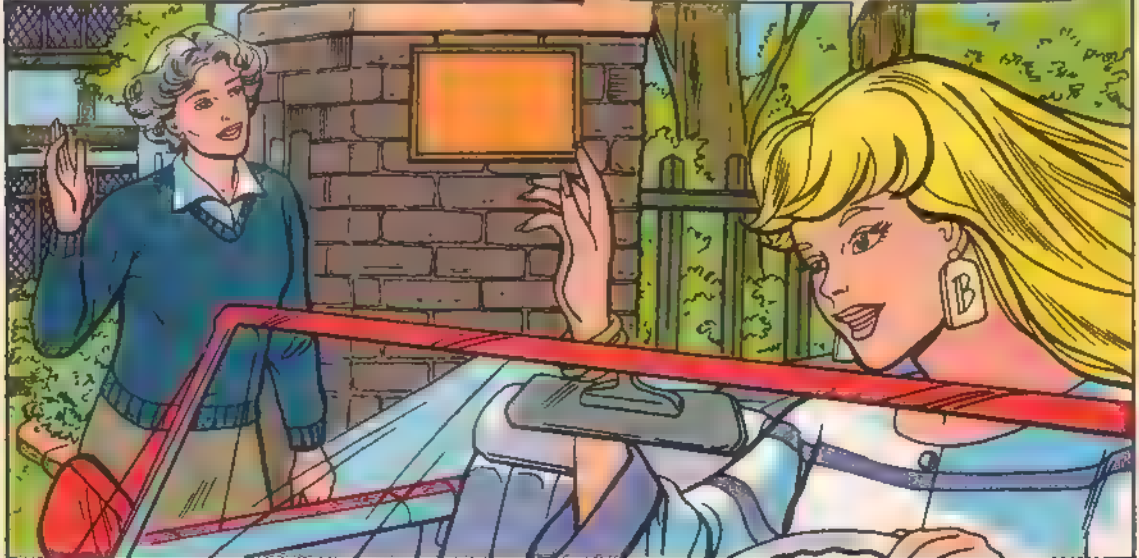
I WAS A LIBERATED WOMAN OF THE 60'S, AND HE WAS WHAT WE CALLED A MALE CHAUVINIST. *HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT I WANTED A CAREER, SO WE PARTED.

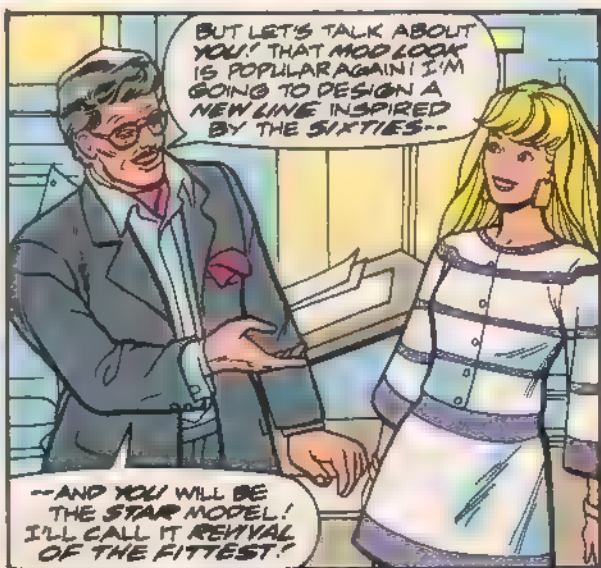
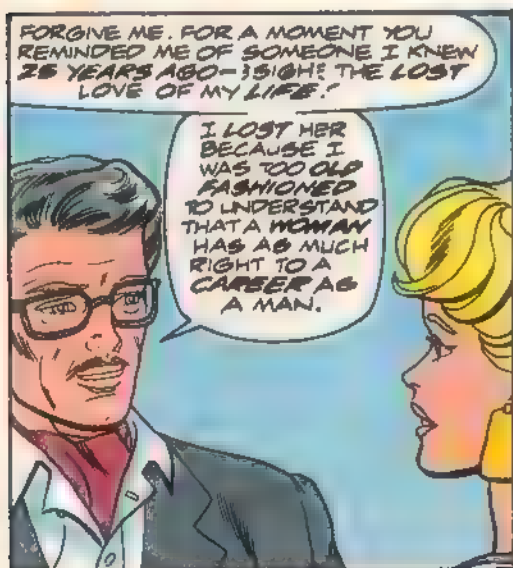
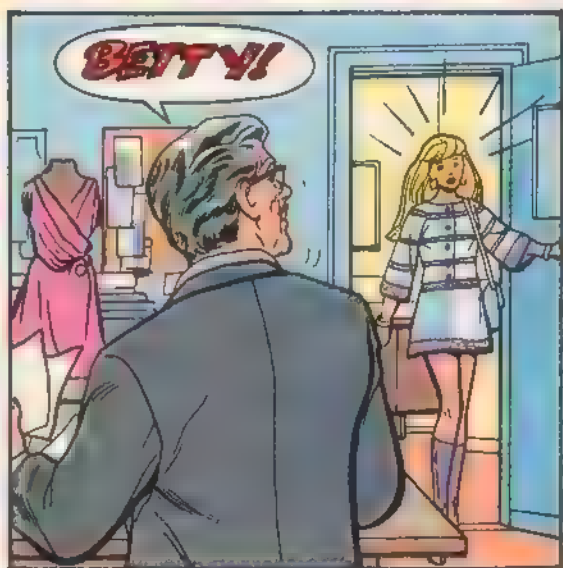
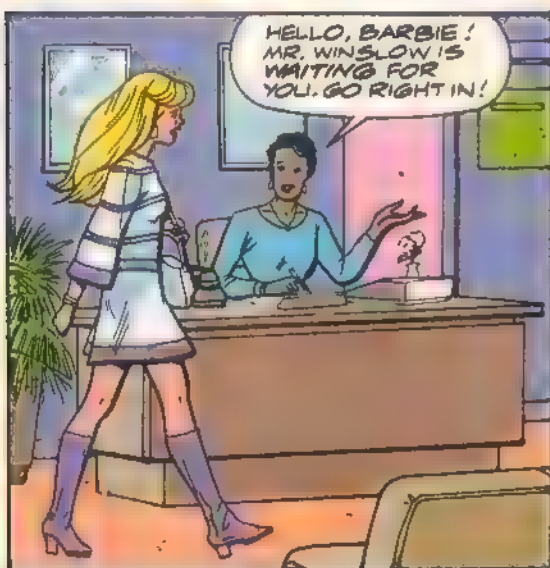
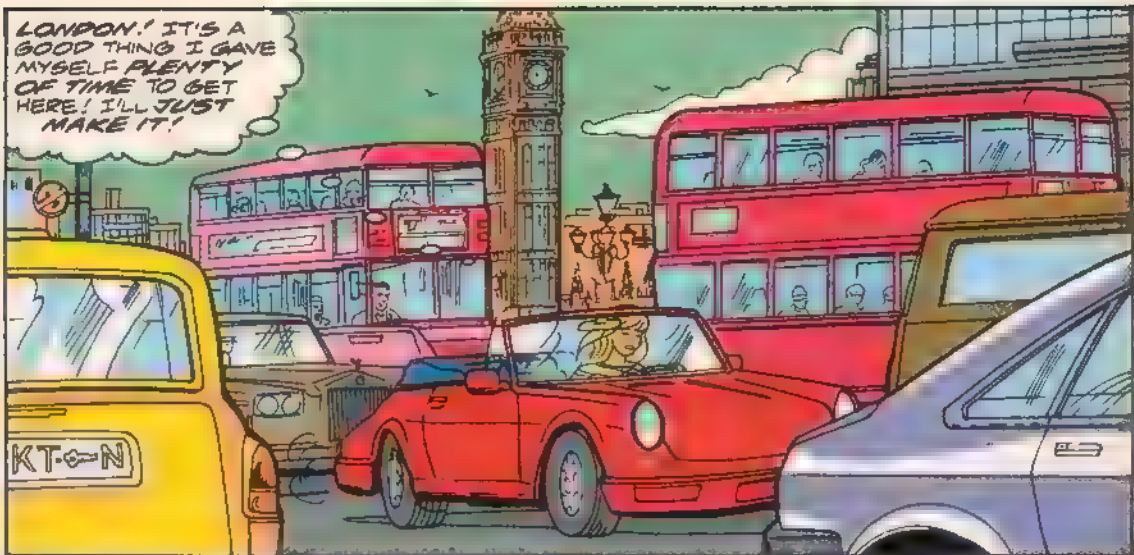
BUT I'VE NEVER LOVED ANYONE ELSE!

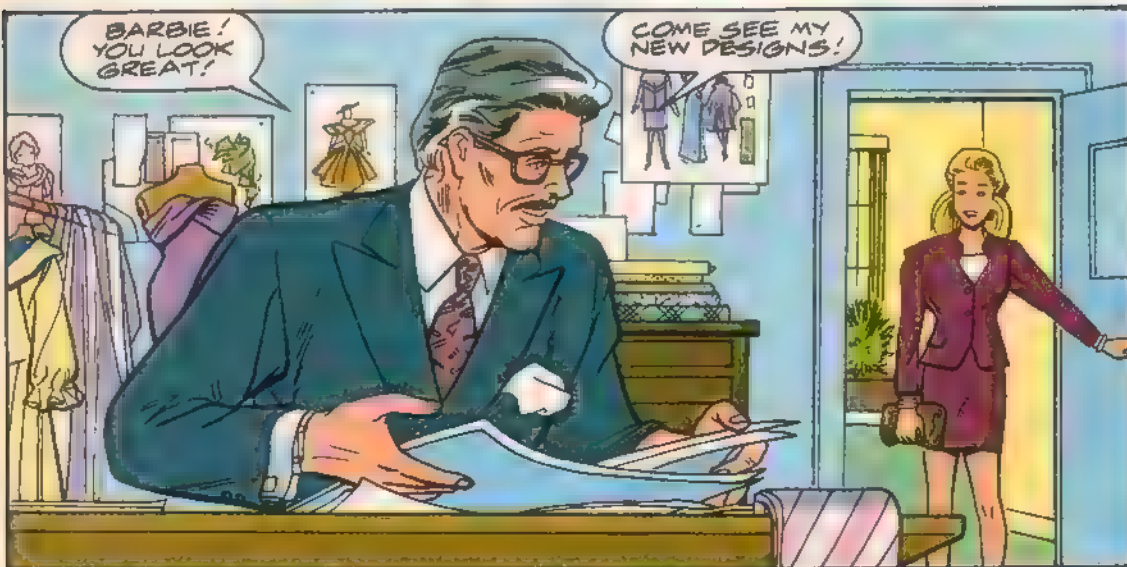
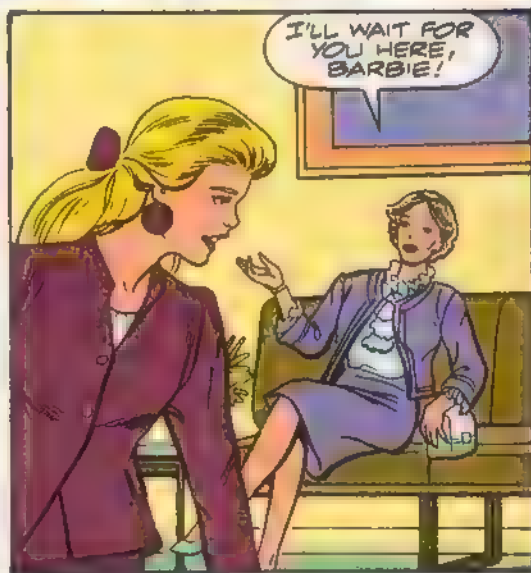
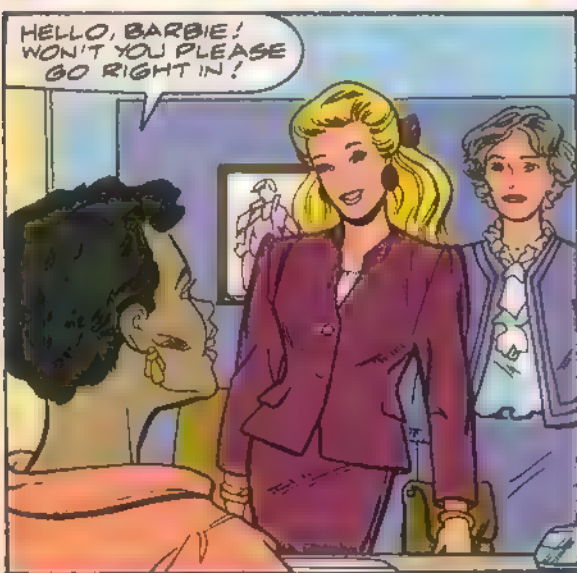
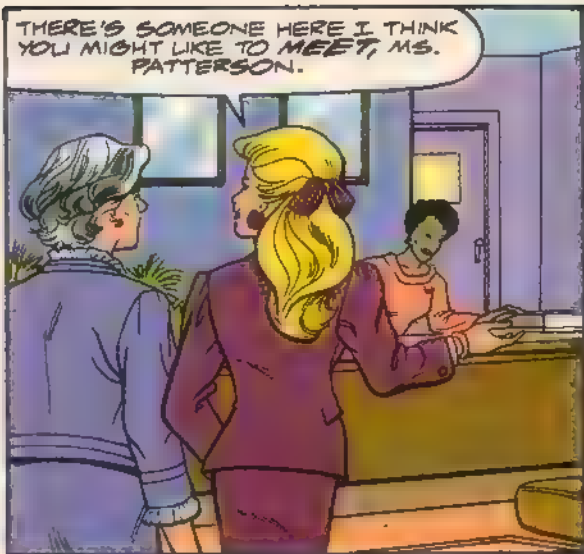
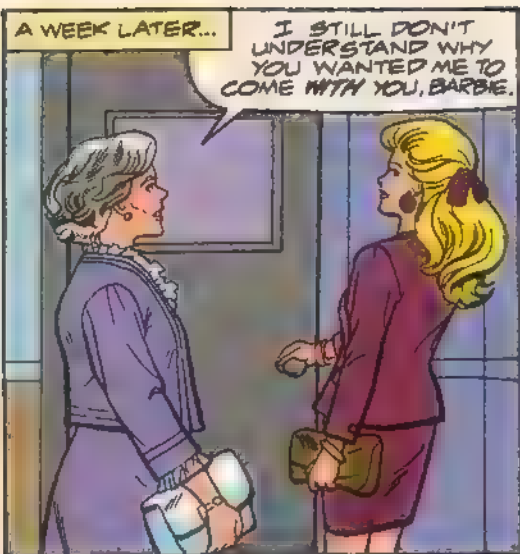
*THINKS MEN ARE SUPERIOR! --Maddy

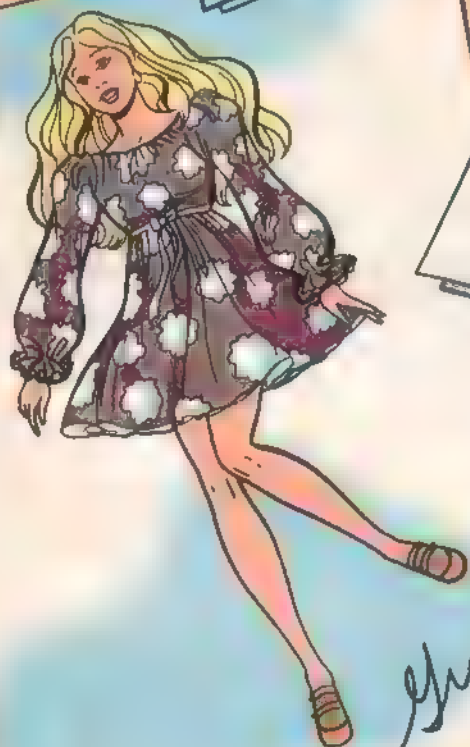


THANKS SO MUCH FOR LENDING ME THE DRESS, MS. PATTERSON! I'LL BRING IT BACK, TOMORROW!









I'VE NAMED EACH FASHION FOR A DIFFERENT FAMOUS ROCK STAR OF THE SIXTIES.

A vibrant comic book cover for Disney's The Little Mermaid. Ariel, with her long, flowing red hair and green seashell bikini, is the central figure, looking joyfully towards the viewer. She is surrounded by her underwater friends: Flounder, a yellow fish with blue fins, is in the bottom left; Gribble, a small red crab, is in the bottom right; and other smaller sea creatures like a purple seahorse and a yellow fish are visible in the background. The scene is set in a colorful underwater environment with green seaweed, blue bubbles, and a sandy bottom. The title 'Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID' is prominently displayed at the top in a stylized font, with 'Disney's' in yellow and 'THE LITTLE MERMAID' in large, outlined letters. Below the title, the text 'IS NOW MAKING A SPLASH IN COMICS!!' is written in a bubbly, playful font. On the right side, there is a small text block mentioning 'First up, the new monthly Marvel Comic book by Trina Robbins, Mary Winkler and Dan Hall'. At the bottom right, the 'MARVEL COMICS' logo is featured in a yellow box with the word 'MONTHLY FROM' above it.

Disney's

THE LITTLE MERMAID

IS NOW MAKING
A SPLASH IN
COMICS!!

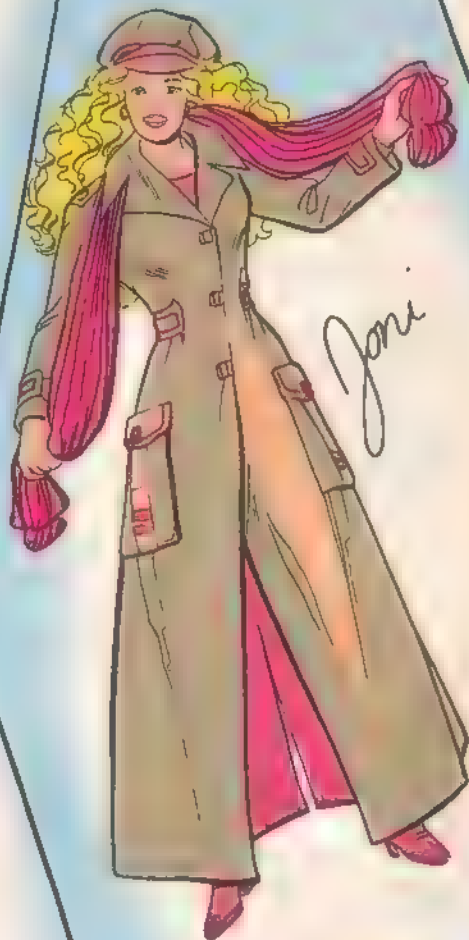
First up, the new
monthly Marvel
Comic book by
Trina Robbins,
Mary Winkler
and Dan Hall

MONTHLY FROM
**MARVEL
COMICS**

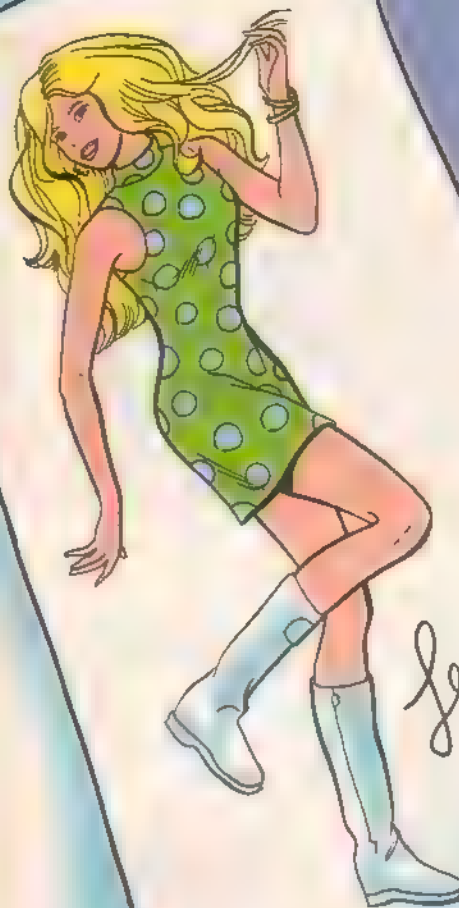
Lulu



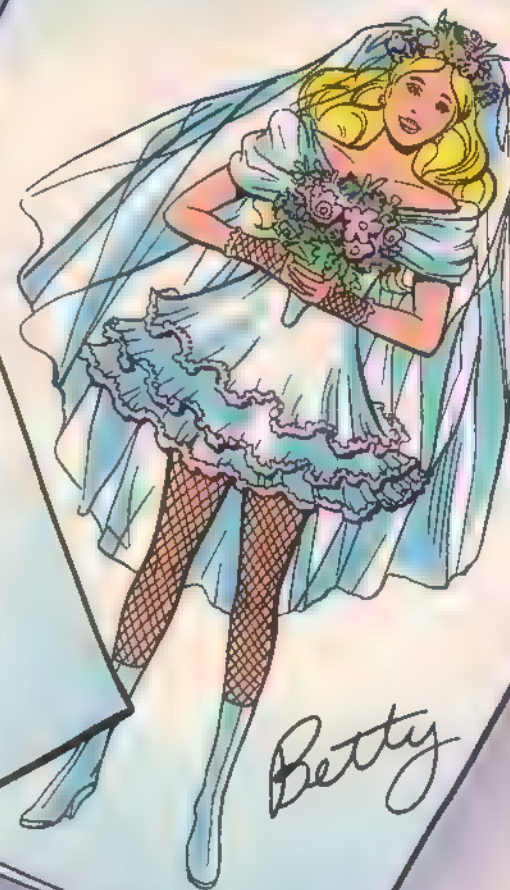
Joni



Leslie



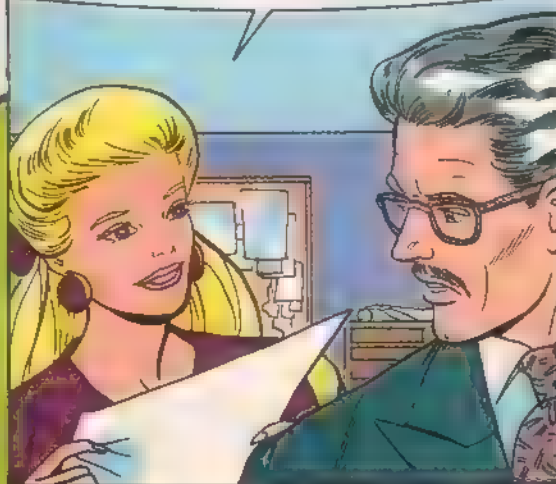
Betty



Petula



THESE ARE LOVELY! BUT YOU NAMED THE WEDDING DRESS BETTY. I CAN'T THINK OF A ROCK STAR NAMED BETTY.



THAT'S THE GOWN I DESIGNED 25 YEARS AGO FOR MY FIANCEE, BETTY. BUT WE NEVER MARRIED.



SHE WAS THE ONLY
WOMAN I EVER
LOVED...

THAT
VOICE!

...BUT BETTY CALLED
OFF THE WEDDING,
WHEN I INSISTED--

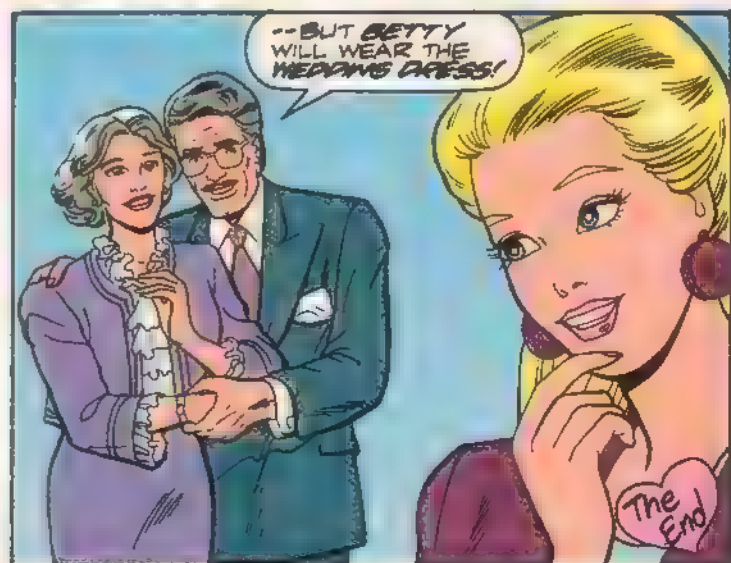
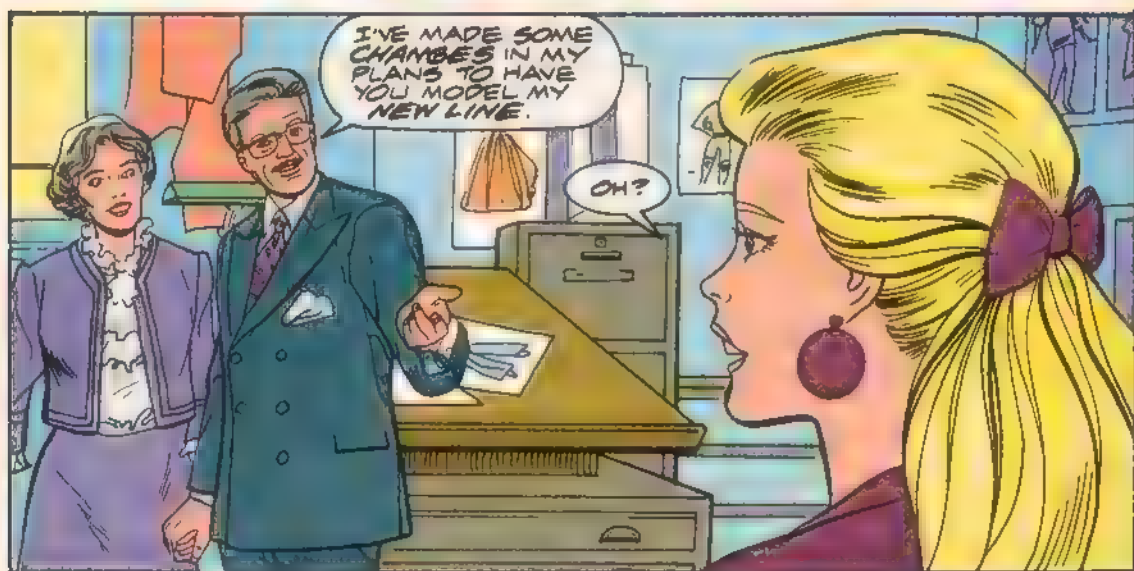
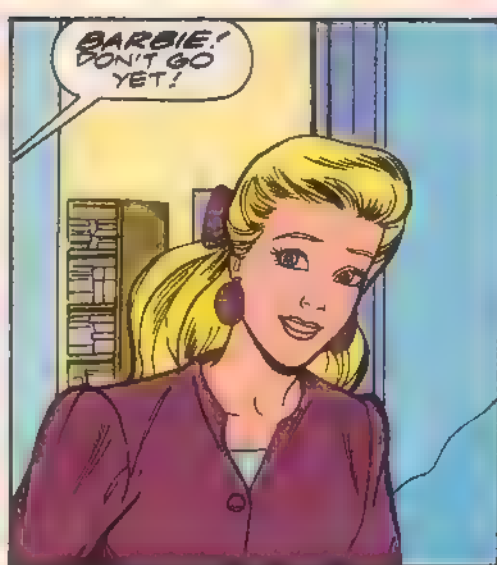
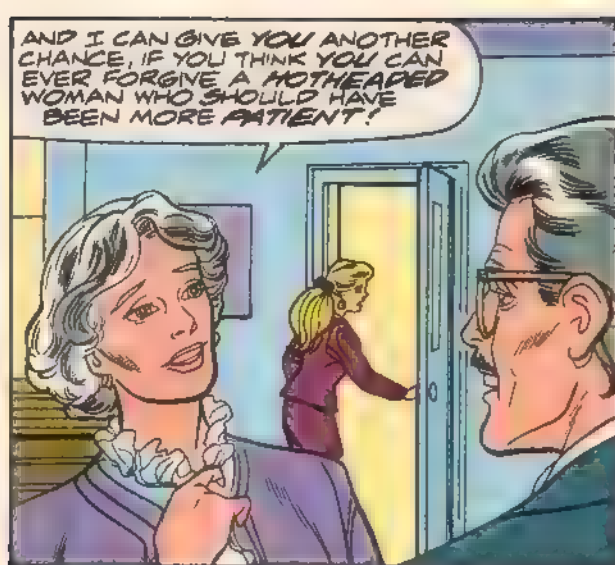
"NO WIFE OF MINE
WILL HAVE A CAREER!"

BETTY!
THIS TIME
IT'S REALLY
YOU!

I'VE LEARNED SO MUCH SINCE I MADE
THAT DUMB STATEMENT! EVERY DAY I
WORK WITH SO MANY WONDERFUL
WOMEN.

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD
EVER GIVE ANOTHER
CHANCE TO A PIG-HEADED,
OLD-FASHIONED, ROMANTIC
FOOL?

YOU'RE
NOT SO
OLD,
JAKE.



LETTERS TO



Barbie™

HILDY MESNIK
Editor

LISA ZAMPELLA
Assistant Editor

SARRA MOSOFF
Correspondence Editor

Write to: BARDIE Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016

Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARDIE,

I have a comic book about you. I have some Barbie dolls and Barbie things. I am 5 years old. My big sister likes Barbies, too. I really enjoy it when my big sister reads to me about you.

Hannah Holmes, age 5
Miami, FL

Thanks for writing, Hannah! Before you know it, you'll be reading BARDIE comics on your own, but until then, it's very nice of your sister to help out!

Dear BARDIE,

I have many Barbie dolls, and I love to read. So naturally, I love to read BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION comic! I love getting comics to read in the mail.

I am very interested in art. I am a very good artist. Collecting unicorns is my hobby. I have three cats. My two best friends are Stephanie Frye and Maggie Cox.

Jessica Reik, age 9
Mineral Ridge, OH

Hey, Jessica! If you're a very good artist, and you love Barbie, why not try your hand at designing a fashion for Barbie! We print a few of the many hundreds of wonderful designs we receive every month, and we'd love to see yours! If any of our readers have a special fashion for Barbie (or any of her friends), send it to the address at the top of this page! And enjoy this month's fashion feature!

Dear BARDIE,

My name is Jessica. I'm 8 years old. My twin sister, Jennifer, loves to play Barbies with me. She's four minutes older than me. Oh, I'm in third grade.

I love BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION comic books! My favorite story is "Adventure at Sea." I have a lot of Barbies and clothes, but I only have one Ken. I'm a big fan of yours.

Jessica Corra, age 8
Hazelton, PA

How fun to have a twin, Jessica! Be sure to say hi to Jennifer for us!

Dear BARDIE,

Hi! My name is Crystal and I'm 8 years old. I live in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Michigan is a really big state.

I have lots of Barbies. You are the most famous doll! And I'm crazy about Ken, and you and Ken as a couple.

If I'm ever sad or down, I look at my Barbie doll or my BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION comics, and I smile!

Crystal Whitley, age 8
Grand Rapids, MI

It makes us smile to know that BARDIE comics can cheer you up, Crystal! Thanks for writing to us!

Dear BARDIE,

I love your comics. I have a Barbie doll. I really like the fashions Barbie wears. I look forward to reading more BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION comic books.

Shana Mills, age 7
Gila Bend, AZ

Barbie always looks great, doesn't she, Shana? We have to thank our very talented BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION artists, who create her fabulous fashions every month!

Dear BARDIE,

Hi! My name is Maria. I love BARDIE FASHION. I'm a very big fan of yours. BARDIE FASHION is great.

My favorite hobbies are dancing and drawing. I can't wait for my next issue! My friend Marisa reads it and wants it, too!

Maria Scarpinato, age 11-1/2
Bronx, NY

As long as we have true blue fans like you and your friend Marisa, Maria, we'll be sure to make another issue!

Dear BARDIE,

My name is Jamie Cherry and I am 11 years old. I'm in the fifth grade. I enjoy reading your comics. I don't have any Barbies, but I play Barbie with my cousin Ashley. Well, bye now!

Jamie Cherry, age 11
Porterville, MS

Sharing Barbies is terrific, Jamie! And we're sure you and Ashley have a great time with everyone's favorite doll!

Dear BARDIE,

I think you are a great friend. You must be very busy with all the letters that you receive. I just finished reading your comic book. You have great comics!

You are the greatest friend anyone could ever have! That's what I think. Thanks for having time to read our letters. My friends Crystal and Tullisha are also going to send

you letters.

Marcella Hollowell
Clarksville, TN

Barbie is very busy, Marcella — having the exciting adventures that you read about every month in the pages of BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION! We have a special Correspondence Editor who carefully reads each and every one of the hundreds of letters we receive, and prints the few we have room for each month right here!



As the leaves change colors and everyone decides what costumes to wear for Halloween, we would like to wish a happy birthday to those BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION readers who will be celebrating birthdays this month!

10/2, Molly Schindler, 6, Norristown, PA
10/3, Tina Carson, Englewood, FL
10/4, Holly Hudak, 3, Beachwood, NJ
10/4, Audra Potter, Carstom, RI
10/5, Jody Hooker, 10, Modesto, CA
10/10, Kelly Burns, 9, Burnaby, BC, Canada
10/14, Stephanie Nichols, 11, Plainview, AR
10/20, Tana McGuire, 11, Creston, OH
10/22, Heather Hudak, 5, Beachwood, NJ
10/23, Kristin Mahoney, 10, Dublin, CA
10/28, Katie Schindler, 8, Norristown, PA
10/29, Stacey Sartin, 12, Randleman, NC
10/31, Cassie Neacase, 12, Florence, MS

A very happy birthday to these and all the BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION readers celebrating their special days this month! If you would like to see your birthday listed here, send us your name, age, birthday, and full address to the address listed above. Be sure to send it six months ahead of time!

Barbie™

IN SMASHING SIXTIES!

Whether abroad or at home, thanks to you — the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers — Barbie will be looking beautiful in boots and bell-bottoms! We only have room here for a few of the hundreds of fabulous fashions we've received. Hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

If you have a fashion for Barbie or any of her friends, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age, and full address!



Sera Phillips, age 13
Chula Vista, CA

Cecily Cavell, age 7
Ontario, Canada

Victoria Smowdon, age 11
Kalamazoo, MI

FOLD FOR THE GOLD

Discover
Lucky's Special
New Two Color
Marshmallow
Shape!

Fold this
page so that
the arrows meet.

Look for them in specially marked
boxes of Lucky Charms®

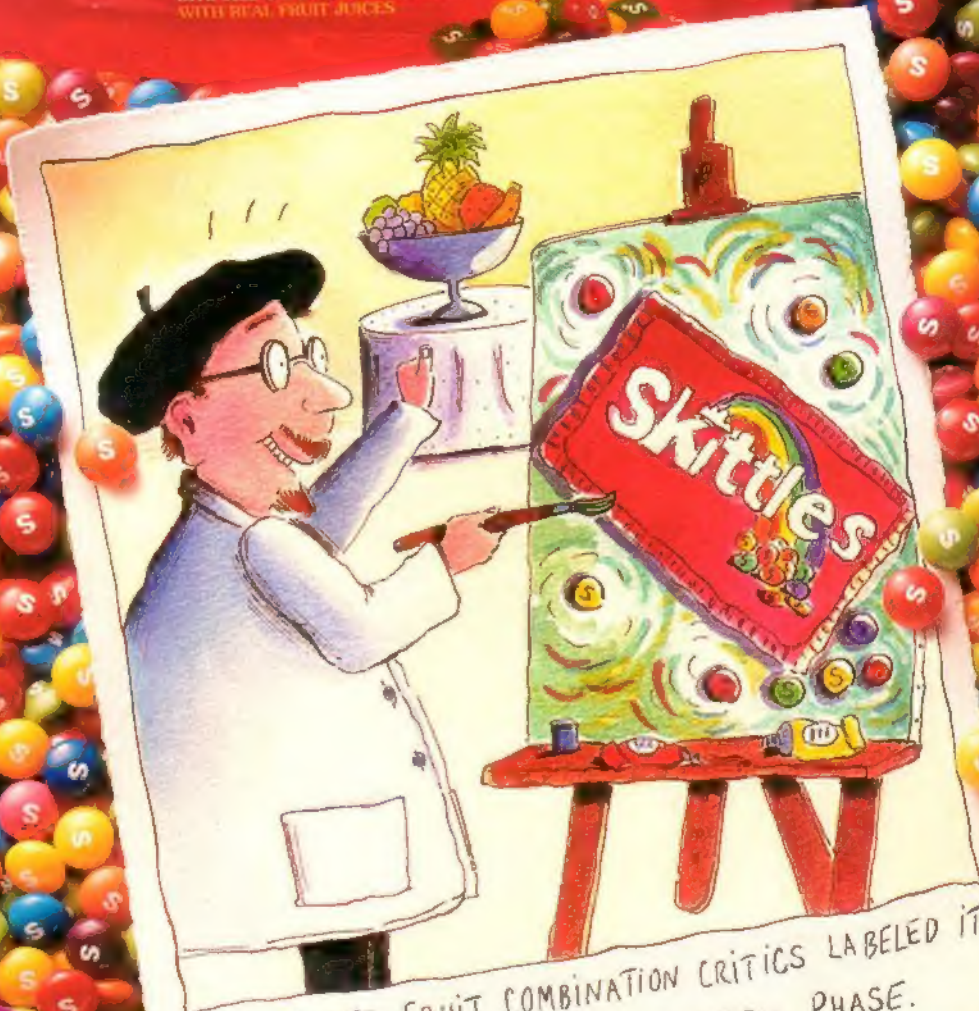


IT'CKICT3WE5SA45SA
MARRIOPDC7&CJUSHJUSH-
MALNMC CW4322PLPLOW
POOKIAASWQDIFGFT
OLVEXVOOUUGFFF
GOU2HO3CJJUCELD

Original
FRUIT

Skittles

BITE SIZE CANDIES
NATURALLY AND
ARTIFICIALLY FLAVORED
WITH REAL FRUIT JUICES



YEARS LATER, FRUIT COMBINATION CRITICS LABELED IT
VAN GOGH'S POST-CONFECTIONARY PHASE.

Wildberry

Skittles

BITE SIZE CANDIES
NATURALLY AND
ARTIFICIALLY FLAVORED
WITH REAL FRUIT JUICES

TROPICAL

Skittles

BITE SIZE CANDIES
NATURALLY AND
ARTIFICIALLY FLAVORED
WITH REAL FRUIT JUICES



OF FRUIT FLAVORS®